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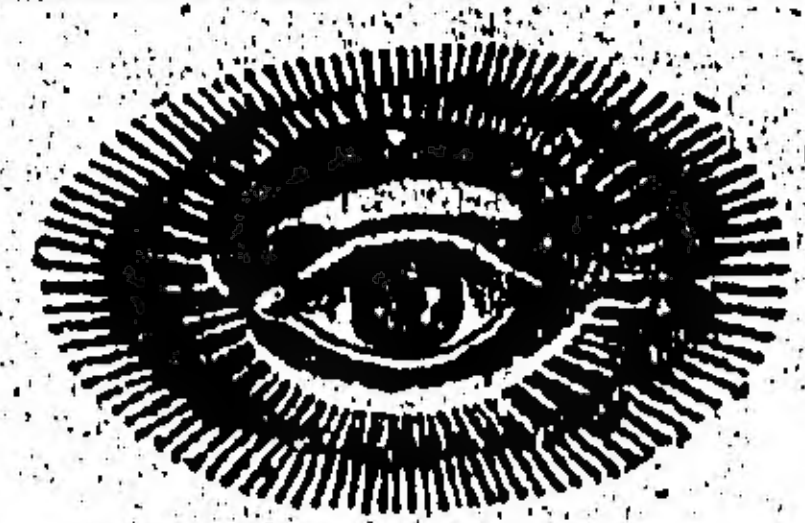
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COUP IN CANTON.

LITTLE ATTENDANT BLOODSHED. EXTREMISTS CONTROL SITUATION.

Chiang Kai-shek's Deputy Flees From City.

LESS THAN 200 CASUALTIES IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING.

There was little bloodshed attendant on the coup in Canton early yesterday morning when the "Ironsides" under General Wong Ki-cheung and other "Leftist Generals" disarmed the forces of General Wong Shiu-hung, who was acting deputy for Li Chai-sum, arrested several "Rightist" politicians and established themselves in control of various Government offices. There were less than 200 casualties all told, these being chiefly the outcome of a skirmish between "Rightist" and "Leftist" forces near the Canton station of the railway to Hankow. There is little political significance attached to the coup which appears to be based principally on the desire of rival Generals to control Canton with its tempting revenues. All is now quiet in the City.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING IN CANTON.

Latest news from Canton today is that trouble in the city has entirely subsided and the Ironsides remain in full control.

The morning express of the Canton-Kowloon Railway arrived a minute late with about 400 passengers—a number slightly less than usual but nevertheless indicating that routes from the city to the Canton station (outside the eastern suburb) were not blocked.

The up-train from Kowloon left promptly this morning with not very many passengers.

Yesterday the morning express was delayed for about half an hour through Ironside troops insisting on searching the passengers on the train at Canton.

Otherwise there was no incident and the afternoon express was on time.

Fighting in Canton ceased by mid-day yesterday, the Ironsides are masters of the situation, General Wong Shiu-hung (who is acting as deputy for Li Chai-sum) is not in Canton, and a number of Rightist politicians have been arrested.

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SHAMEEN UNAFFECTED.

Concession Bridges Opened In Afternoon.

Little or no apprehension was felt in Shameen after the excitement of the original firing had subsided.

In the afternoon the gates of the Concession bridges were open



General Chang Fah-hui, commander-in-chief of the "Ironsides" Cantonese troops who have brought off a coup in Canton. The General is believed to be in Hong Kong.

and the men of the 2nd Batt., King's Own Scottish Borderers (of which a company has been at Shameen for some time) were playing football.

Very little was seen by the Hong Kong steamboats. The "Sai On" discharged and took on the usual complement of passengers; cargo was loaded and unloaded during the day without hindrance.

Macao Port Quiet.

That the three boats which came down last night had slightly more passengers than normal was due to the "Kwong Tung" not sailing.

Going up the front reach (along the East Bund) yesterday morning, the "Taishan" observed fighting in progress around Tung Shan, a suburb to the east of the city.

Coming down the back reach (south of Honam) last evening, Macao Port was seen to be quiet. At Whampoa, soldiers on the Canton River bank fired with rifles at the "Charles Hardouin" after the "Sai On" and "Taishan" had passed.

White Armlets Prevail.

Bullet marks were made in the ship's side but it was thought that the soldiers were angry with the vessels for not slowing down there.

Every policeman and soldier seen along the Bund wore a distinguishing white armlet.

Canton, Yesterday.

During the night of Nov. 16, an attempt was made by extremist troops to secure control of Canton city. Firing continued most of the night.

The telegraph office in the city (of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration) was occupied by the extremist troops.

The gate leading from the city into Shameen was closed this morning.—British Naval Wireless.

HOW COUP WAS PLANNED.

Wong Shiu-hung Escapes In Nick of Time.

A second proclamation by the Ironsides tells in plain language that General Wong Shiu-hung has been opposed because he has kept on enlarging his own army to the detriment of other commands which have been unable to obtain their pay, and that Wong Shiu-hung is responsible for stripping the merchants of \$10,000,000—the last being a reference to the loan forced on the merchants and bankers recently.

A Secret Meeting.

Wong Shiu-hung is also accused of ordering his troops to move down the West and North Rivers to bring pressure on Canton.

Things began to move at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night when a meeting was held at the house of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Tungshan. The leading Leftist politicians were there with the three generals who took part in the coup.

The Ironsides sent out three main detachments to deal with the headquarters of the Kwangsi troops and to arrest Wong Shiu-hung who only left his house in the nick of time.

Detectives were sent—the Police Commissioner being a Leftist—to search hotels along the Bund, looking for officials and officers of the Kwangsi army.

Three Hours' Skirmish.

Detachments of the Kwangsi army near the Canton station of the railway to Hankow (Kwangtung section) were attacked by Cantonese units under Lt. General Hsieh Yo and General Li Fook-lun. Intermittent fighting lasted for three hours but the 1,600 Kwangsi men had been subdued by noon, shortly after the arrival of Ironside reinforcements for the other side. The casualties numbered about eighty.

In the short, sharp skirmish at General Wong Shiu-hung's residence, there were nine casualties.

Politicians Caught.

Meanwhile the Rightist politicians were fleeing but some of their group were caught. By noon yesterday the Iron-

TRIANON TREATY

Roumania's Attitude Questioned.

IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Referred To Council of League of Nations.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Lord Newton, in the House of Lords, asked the Government if it was the case that the Roumanian Government had officially declared its refusal to submit to the decisions of the mixed arbitral tribunal set said that very important issues were involved in the question. The conditions of the Treaty should be fulfilled, particularly those parts relating to the property of Hungarians in those parts of the Austrian Empire which had been annexed to Roumania.

Lord Cusheum, replying for the Government, expressed regret that Lord Newton had raised the question. The matter had been referred to the Council of the League of Nations, and the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had been asked to act as rapporteur in the case. The matter was yet undecided. The report would go before the Council next month, when it was hoped that it would be possible to decide the matter one way or the other. In these circumstances it was not possible or proper for the British Government, in anticipation, to go into the merits of the case.

After further debate the Earl of Balfour pointed out that this extremely complicated question was to be thoroughly investigated by a competent tribunal in the course of a very few weeks, and he asked that its judgment should be awaited.—British Wireless Service.

At 11 a.m. yesterday, large numbers of Ironsides left Canton in transports, their destination being believed to be Whampoa where, it was thought, they would attempt to round up the Cadets.

There was fighting outside the east gate and north gate during the small hours of yesterday morning, breaking out again at intervals. Red cross units did good work in these parts.

Comparatively few shots were fired in the busier parts of the city.

Red Cross at Work.

Headquarters of General Li Chai-sum's command resisted the Ironsides for half an hour but gave up after suffering a few casualties.

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ABSENT FROM CANTON.

Difficulties In Way of Kwangsi Troops' Return.

Latest intelligence from well-informed sources is that the units under General Wong Shiu-hung,



General Wong Shiu-hung, who is rumored to have been captured but is reliably reported to have fled from Canton to the North River.

now up the North River, have received orders to march back on Canton.

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CANTON DAY BY DAY

Terrible Tales of Atrocities.

BANDITS' EXCESSES.

Thousands of People Now Homeless.

Terrible tales of atrocities by bandits and so-called Communists are being related by refugees from the Hoi-fung and Luk-fung districts, which are situated between Blas Bay and Swatow.

It is reported that the loot, the wanton damage, and the loss to trade and agriculture, collectively amount to \$4,000,000.

Shops have been stripped clean of merchandise. Articles in homes have either been carried away or smashed up. Thousands of people are homeless and the loss of life is put at several hundred.

3 Days' Reign of Terror.

In revenge for being opposed by the People's Volunteer detachments, the rebel leaders allowed

FIRST CAMERONIANS.

Advance Party Arrives In Yorkshire.

London, Yesterday.
The advance party of the 1st Battalion of the Camerons have arrived in Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, from China.—Reuter.

The rank and file unrestrictedly to sack the districts for three days. Local "governments" were set up by riff-raff composed of bandits, guerrillas, and Communists.

Owners of property and masters of shops were given three days in which to hand over all they possessed. Farmers were forbidden, under pain of death, to pay rents to landlords.

Recruits for Rebels.

Some of the two thousand refugees who have arrived in Canton have been assured that troops are proceeding to wipe out the rebels and restore order. The poor roads from Walchow or Swatow will prevent rapid march. There are small garrisons in adjoining towns but these can be of little avail against the Communist horde which is several thousand strong and is being enlarged each day by recruits who are out to make what they can during the tumult.

Expeditions Announced.

The Hoi-fung-Luk-fung area happens to be one of the places earmarked by the Canton mili-

FRESH.

No Signs of Rain Yet.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:—

The depression has moved into the Pacific. The anticyclone is central near Shanghai. It is probably moving eastward.

A fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

tary authorities for urgent attention. Expeditions are to be fitted out, the authorities announce, to deal also with the upper stretch of the East River, the Shuntak district of silk grown near Canton, and the Pungshan district which adjoins Macao.

Near Mrs. Bay.

The Canton Commissioner of Civil Administration has applied to the military authorities for a column to be sent to Taiping, which is between Mrs. Bay and Blas Bay, close to the north-east corner of the New Territories. Disbanded soldiers, whose General was shot recently for disloyalty to Canton, are at large and pillaging the townships and villages.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, today was 2/0 5/16.

MUTUAL GOODWILL.

Relations of Egypt and Britain.

POSSIBLE ALLIANCE.

King Fud's Gratifying Reception In London.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Speech of the King of Egypt at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament to-day referred to the gratifying reception accorded to King Fud on his visit to Europe, and added that the Egyptian Premier had seized the opportunity of visiting London with His Majesty to get into touch with the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for consultation on certain political problems with a desire to consolidate a good understanding between Egypt and the British peoples. The conversations which took place had contributed towards the attainment of that object.

The two statesmen also had conversations with the object of ascertaining the respective view of the two Governments concerning the question of Egypt and the Sudan in order that, if it appeared possible to reconcile those views, negotiations might be undertaken for the conclusion of an alliance enabling the completion of Egypt's independence and determining its relations with Great Britain.

Parliament, it was added, would have the last word on the subject of such an alliance.—British Wireless Service.

RUSSIAN'S SUICIDE?

FIRST AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

FAR EAST SERVICE.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The death has occurred under circumstances indicating suicide of Adolph Yoffe, the noted statesman and savant.

He participated in the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and was the first Soviet Ambassador to Germany, subsequently being plenipotentiary at Peking, Tokyo, and Vienna.

He abandoned diplomacy and became Professor of the Institute of Oriental Sciences in Moscow.—Reuter.

IRISH FREE STATE.

DEFEAT IN THE DAIL EIREAM.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLAIMS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Irish Free State Government was defeated by 67 votes to 64 in the Dail Eiream yesterday, when a motion against the appointment of a Commission to investigate the claims of British ex-service men in the Irish Free State was carried.

President Cosgrave announced his determination to regard the vote as one of no confidence in the Government, and this will be debated to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter's Wireless Service.

SOVIET SPLIT.

OPPOSITION LEADERS DEGRADED.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR JOBS.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Council of the People's Commissaries has decided to relieve Vladimir Smirnov of his post as a member of the Collegium of the Central Statistical Board and Zinovief and Muraloff have been relieved of their posts as members of the Presidium and the State Planning Commission.—Reuter.

LOST HUNTERS.

RELEASED BY HOSTILE TRIBES.

Rabat, Nov. 17.
The Steep party have been released.—Reuter.

The party consisted of Messrs. Yves Steeg and Jean Maillet and Mesdames Protokoff and Steinhell. They were members of a hunting party who were made prisoners by a hostile tribe in Morocco and held as hostages of war in the mountains.

FILMS BILL.

COMMONS PASS THE THIRD READING.

London, Yesterday.
The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Films Bill.—Reuter.

YANGTZE ATTACKS.

NATIONALIST ADMIRAL'S ASSURANCE.

"FIRING MUST BE STOPPED."

MP's Question About Hankow Concession.

50,000 NANKING TROOPS ARRIVE: BRITISH MOVE EXPLAINED.

Assurances have been given by a Nationalist Admiral to the British authorities that firing on ships on the Yangtze River will cease. A question in the House of Commons about the status of the former British Concession in Hankow is interesting in view of the movement of British troops which has now been explained. Fifty thousand Nanking soldiers have reached Hankow.

FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

Hankow, Yesterday.

The Rear-Admiral in charge of British naval interests in the Yangtze was visited yesterday by Rear-Admiral Chen, of the Nanking Nationalist Navy.

Rear-Admiral Chen expressed a desire to assist in any possible way and has directed the Chinese Commander that firing on ships which has lately been prevalent, must stop.

No Further Trouble.

No further trouble is anticipated in Hankow, he states, and the fighting there has terminated. —British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Rear-Admiral Chen is in command of the 2nd Squadron which arrived at Hankow this week with the Nanking punitive expedition against General Tang Seng-chi.]

Foreign Office Views.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, Sir Kinloch Cooke drew attention to the situation at Hankow and asked whether the Government will consider taking back the former British Concession in view of the fact that the agreement with Britain has been broken. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Foreign Under-Secretary) replied that nothing had occurred to modify the principles laid down by Sir Austen Chamberlain on May 9. The Government did not intend resuming control of the foreign Concession unless such a course was forced upon them.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Precautionary Move up Yangtze River.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

No official announcement having been made regarding the despatch of British troops up the Yangtze River has resulted in all sorts of surmises as to the object of move.

It is clear, however, that this is purely precautionary. As there is no longer a British Concession at Hankow, it is assumed that the troops, if landed, will be quartered on British property in the former Concession for defensive purposes.

The small number of troops disposes of any idea of aggressive intention.—Reuter.

Nanking, Not Hankow!

Shanghai, To-day.

It now transpires that the Bedford and Hertfordshires who are aboard H.M.S. "Vindictive" will relieve the marines at Nanking and they will occupy the same British premises as the marines have been occupying.

No troops have gone to Hankow where the situation to-day is reported to be fairly quiet.—Reuter.

350 Strong.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

H.M.S. "Vindictive" left for the Yangtze River this morning with a company of the Bedford and Hertfordshire Regiment of 350 strong.

The troops are destined for Hankow if the situation necessitates their presence, but at present this is purely precautionary. Owing to the falling river, the "Vindictive" cannot reach Hankow.—Reuter.

AT HANKOW.

50,000 Nanking Troops Reach the City.

Hankow, Yesterday.

General Cheng Chien, commander-in-chief of the Nanking punitive expedition against Wu-Han is expected at Hankow to-morrow (Friday).

There are now 50,000 Nanking troops in Hankow.

General Ho Chien of Wu-Han is expected to surrender to the Nanking faction. His army, which is retreating up the Yangtze away from Hankow, is firing on convoys of merchant shipping which have had to return to Hankow and Chenglin.—British Naval Wireless.

Defeated Not Pursued.

Having taken over the Wu-Han cities without a final struggle, the Nanking punitive expedition is resting on its laurels and there is practically no pursuit of the defeated Wu-Han army which is trekking inland and up the Yangtze.

Further successes by General Yang Sen and the 2nd Nationalist Army (which opposed Wu-Han on the upper Yangtze) are reported by Nanking sources.

Tang Seng-chi's Flight.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
An unconfirmed "Jiji" report says that General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow has arrived at Kyushu and is now proceeding to Beppu hotspiring.—Reuter.

NANKING'S WAR.

Operations 100 Miles From Pukow.

Nanking, Yesterday.

About 100 miles north-west of Pukow (which is opposite Nanking, on the north bank of the Yangtze), fighting has taken place (along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway) between the Nanking Nationalists and the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: A Reuter cable published yesterday gave details of the battle which resulted in rather serious losses to Nanking.]

AT AMOY.

Chiang Kai-shek's Cause Strengthened?

Amoy, Yesterday.

About 2,000 Nationalist troops have arrived here on transports and have proceeded up-country.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Amoy, and Fukien generally is controlled by troops loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek, but their number is comparatively small and the reinforcements from other parts are needed to strengthen the hold on the province.]

Changed His Plans.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Chiang Kai-shek has suddenly changed his plans and is not leaving Shanghai but waiting for Mr. Wang Ching-wei to arrive from Canton.—"Kung Sheng Yat Po."

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Normal conditions prevail here.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking's Disbands.

In spite of persistent announcements that a new Nationalist Government is to be established when the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang is held at Shanghai on Monday, the members of the present extraordinary council (of government) at Nanking are still maintaining that theirs is the proper authority.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei opposes the extraordinary council and he is said to be in agreement with Chiang Kai-shek.

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Hong Kong, 17th November, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 17th November, 1927.

WATER SUPPLY.

Storage of water in Reservoirs on November 1, 1927—

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Tytam | 339.12 | 334.45 |
| Tytam Byewash | 11.75 | 5.92 |
| Tytam Intermediate | 185.90 | 185.50 |
| Tytam Tule | 1,405.98 | 1,335.09 |
| Wong Nei Chung | 17.15 | 18.69 |
| Pokfulam | 54.38 | 55.40 |

Total 2,024.28 1,944.27

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Consumption | 285.89 | 304.54 |
| Estimated population | 405,900 | 415,220 |
| Consumption per head | 20.6 | 23.3 |
| Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October, 1926 and 1927. | | |

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Kowloon Reservoir | 351.83 | 327.75 |
| Shek Lai Pui Reservoir | 100.80 | 100.80 |
| Reception Reservoir | | |

Total 452.63 428.55

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Consumption | 78.64 | 101.04 |
| Estimated population | 157,300 | 162,840 |
| Consumption per head | 16.1 | 20.00 |
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Entries will close on **FRIDAY, 25th November, 1927, at 3 p.m.**

FANLING HUNT.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the **AUTUMN MEETING** to be held on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927** (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables, Hong Kong.

Entries will close at noon on **Saturday, November 19, 1927.**
Hong Kong, November 10, 1927.

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VICTORIA DIOCESE.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF LAITY.

YESTERDAY'S "AT HOME."

In the course of the "At Home" of the Victoria Diocesan Association held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the Chairman, referred to what he considered to be one of the greatest needs of the Association, viz., the co-operation of a live body of laity.

The Chairman was supported by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, of the Missions to Seamen, among others present being Mrs. W. T. Southern.

The Chairman indicated the objects of the Association and said that its principal function was to serve as a connecting link between the mother Church at Home and the Diocese of Victoria and it also provided financial support which was distributed in grants to various organizations in the Diocese.

Most of the money had gone to purely Chinese work but help had been given to the C.M.S. and Colonial institutions and the present Diocesan Chaplain's stipend was found by the V.D.A. in England.

Growing Influence.
As regards the local branch of the V.D.A., which was formed soon after the Bishop arrived here in 1920, much good work, said the Chairman, had been done in keeping alive the diocesan spirit.

At the beginning of this year the constitution was revised and there were now nine distinct groups each with a keen secretary and it was hoped that with decentralisation the influence of the V.D.A. would spread.

Referring to the membership of the Association, Mr. Cassidy thought that there were still many churchmen and women who were interested in the work of the Diocese who were yet outside the membership. His view was—and he offered it with full acknowledgment of the splendid efforts made by the clergy in Hong Kong—that the Diocese was badly in need of a live body of laity.

The British community here was not small and it was constantly being reinforced by a number of young men who were baptised and confirmed members of the Church of England. They might have drifted away from Church influence but he thought that if they were approached in the right way their interest in the Church might be restored. If such as they were brought in as active members there would be the nucleus of the live body of laity to which he had referred. It seemed to him a hopeless outlook for the Diocese if they were going to rely for lay support on those who were on the eve of retirement.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR ENSUING WEEK.

CAMP ARRANGEMENTS.

The following Orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant:—

Corps Signals.
As from to-day's date the Signal Section and No. 4 Platoon are transferred to Corps Headquarters under the Command of 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll and will in future be known as the "Corps Signals."

Musketry.
Corps Orders No. 302 para. 3, dated November 10, is cancelled, owing to the Stonecutters Range being under repair. No firing will take place until further orders.

Camp.
The Annual Camp will take place at Fanling, New Territories, between December 1 and December 18.

The dates for camp will be as follows:—
From 8 a.m. December 3 to 5 p.m. December 4.
From 8 a.m. December 10 to 5 p.m. December 11.
From 8 a.m. December 17 to 5 p.m. December 18.

Men can proceed to camp on the evening of the day before, i.e., on Friday evenings of December 2, 9, and 16.

Engineer Company.
Signal Section:—Evening: December 1 to December 5.
Field Sections:—Evening: December 8 to December 12.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.
Copy of particulars of camp will be sent to each member later.

Greatcoats.
C.Q.M. Sergeants will draw greatcoats for the men who are not in possession before proceeding to camp.

These can be drawn on any evening that is allotted to their Companies for drill.

Artillery Company.
Lecture at Corps Headquarters on Thursday at 6.25 p.m. by Capt. A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., on O.P. work.

Engineer Company.
No officer of 40th Field Co., R.E., being available for lecture on Wednesday, orders re parade that day will be issued later.

Field Sections.—There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. on "Camouflage" with particular reference to M.G. emplacements.

Signal Section.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, for Signal Instruction.

Mounted Infantry Company.
Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 23, for the purpose of examining the scheme which has been prepared for the M.I. work in the training season.

Armoured Car Company.
Monday:—The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. as follows:—

A. and B. Sub-sections under Capt. W. Brackenridge, M.C., and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for firing.

Armoured Car Gunners and Drivers under C.S.M. Groves. Subject: "Handling Machine-guns from Motor Vehicles."

Motor-cycle Section.—There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Monday at 5.30 p.m. on "Camouflage" with particular reference to M.G. emplacements.

Platoon Roll Books.—These must be made up to date in all particulars for inspection by the Company Commander on November 21.

Standard Test Cards.—All cards that are not filled up to date should be handed in at once to C.Q.M.S

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TANGO MARU Wednesday, 21st December.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
MURORAN MARU Sunday, 27th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Friday, 23rd December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU Thursday, 24th November.

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CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
MORIOKA MARU Saturday, 19th November.

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WHAMPOA INCIDENT.

On the arrival of the Canton steamer "Charles Hardouin" from Canton last night, the master reported that, at 6.45 p.m. as the ship was passing Whampoa at slow speed rifle fire was opened from the shore for some unknown reason.
One bullet struck the ship but no damage was done and no one was hurt.

"PAUL BEAU" RAID.

CONCLUSION OF CASE IN MAGISTRACY.

The "Paul Beau" case, in which eight men were originally charged on various counts of being on board without the permission of the Captain, and with attending an illegal meeting, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, when the remaining two accused (the other six having been previously fined \$10 each) were subjected to a similar penalty.
The first accused, the No. 1 steward of the ship, was fined for being absent from the ship without permission of the Captain, and the other for being on board without authority.

The arrests were made by the police on board on November 5 when a number of men attended a meeting which the prosecution alleged was called by the steward as the preliminary to a strike in the event of certain claims he had lodged with the owners of the "Paul Beau" not being complied with.

SAILORS IN DANGER.

EXPLOSION ON A TANK SHIP.

New York City, Nov. 11.
Blast and fire to-day endangered the lives of thirty-five almost helpless men aboard the tank steamship "Beta."

The "Beta" was proceeding off Barnegat when suddenly there was a deafening explosion aboard the tanker.

An instant later, flames sprang up.

Efforts were made by the crew of thirty-five to fight the flames, but it seemed an almost hopeless task for them even to save their own lives.

S. O. S. signals were at once sent out and a dozen ships sped to assist in rescue work.
Subsequent messages said that the "Beta" was proceeding to New York under her own power, the fire evidently having been successfully quelled.

Two of the crew were reported missing.

A dozen of the crew were suffering from severe burns and were receiving treatment.—United Press.

BOYCOTT VETOED.

INFLUENCE OF SEAMEN'S UNION.

How the Chinese Seamen's Union at Canton has used its influence to break a projected boycott of two Hong Kong steamboats is described in letters from agents to merchants in the Colony.

Trouble arose between the "Paul Beau" and "Charles Hardouin," owned by the Canton Navigation Co. of Hong Kong, and a Union in Canton which brought pressure to bear on the cargo lighters.

The seamen, however, intervened and lighters were induced to take delivery of shipments from these two boats.

Discharge is proceeding normally. Only a few lots of goods have been brought back to Hong Kong but in these instances, it is stated, the consignees failed to put through their papers in time.

PIRACY EVIL.

SIR C. CLEMENTI AND CO-OPERATION.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
As Sir Cecil Clementi is now in Peking, the opportunity is considered favourable to decide on concerted measures to be taken to prevent further piracies in South China Seas, from which Britain and Japan have been the principal sufferers. Consequently, Mr. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister) has cabled to the Foreign Office asking for instructions.—Reuter.

AFLOAT IN BANCA.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

The "Manila Times" of last Sunday reports:

Lieutenant Donald Bailey, Corregidor Coast Artilleryman whose disappearance last Thursday set in motion numerous searching parties from Army, Navy and Insular departments, had an experience varied by none, according to reports which emanated from the "Rock," yesterday.

Lieutenant Bailey attempted to cross the Boca Grande from Carabao Island where Fort Frank is located. He left the small island early Thursday morning alone in a banca. After sailing five hours against the wind, his sail was blown away and the frail craft nearly swamped in the heavy seas.

No Food Or Water.

The plucky officer drifted from 2.30 p.m. Thursday until 1.30 a.m. Friday, without food or water, keeping afloat by bailing water with his campaign hat.

He finally drifted ashore on Luzon Point and was found in a semi-unconscious state by natives who appeared at 4.00 a.m.

In the meantime, since Thursday afternoon searching parties from all the Harbour Defence boats were scouring the near-by waters. Early Friday morning several aeroplanes from Kindley Field swept the coast line while a large number of Naval craft were recalled from target practice to join in a complete search of Manila Bay. The planes covered the Bataan and Limbon shore lines but failed to locate the missing officer.

Rough Experience.
At 2.30 p.m. Friday, a banca sailed by three natives of Luzon Barrio arrived at Fort Frank with Lieutenant Bailey in a wet but otherwise slightly worse condition from his harrowing experience.

He was received by the Philippine Scout garrison who turned out en masse to greet their officer. They hastened to revive his spirits with appropriate stimulants. His return was immediately reported to Harbour Defence Headquarters and the status of the much worried personnel were resumed without further interruption.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Kobe yesterday, at 8 a.m., and is due at Shanghai to-morrow, at 9 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Indo Maru" is expected here to-morrow, and will leave on Sunday for Bombay via Singapore and Colombo.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left Singapore for this port on November 16 at 4 p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here on November 21 at about 8 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Blingo Maru" is expected here on November 21 from Singapore and will leave on November 22 for Japan Ports.

The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on November 14, for Hong Kong via Hullo and Cebu. She is expected here on November 23.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here, on December 2.

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CANADA MARU Thursday, 1st December.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU Friday, 25th November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU (From Kobe) Tuesday, 22nd November.

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JAPAN PORTS

INDUS MARU Friday, 18th November.

BINGO MARU Tuesday, 22nd November.

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HOZAN MARU Sunday, 27th November, 11 a.m.

TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.

DELI MARU Thursday, 17th Nov., 10 a.m.

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| KHIVA | 9,135 | 24th Dec. | Marseilles & London |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 31st Dec. | Marseilles & London |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 7th Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 14th Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 21st Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| MALWA | 9,988 | 28th Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| KHIVAR | 9,114 | 4th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| MACE DONIA | 11,120 | 11th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 18th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 25th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
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| TALAMBA | 8,018 | 18th Nov. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
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| TILAWA | 10,000 | 11th Dec. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
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| * TANDA | 6,956 | 2nd Dec. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, |
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London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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| KHIVA | 9,135 | 22nd Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TILAWA | 10,006 | 29th Nov. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 6th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 13th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 20th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334 | 27th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 3rd Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 10th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| ARAFURA | 6,600 | 17th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TANDA | 10,066 | 24th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
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| MANTUA | 10,946 | 12th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 19th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA | 16,504 | 26th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 2nd Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 9th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MALWA | 10,988 | 16th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 23rd Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Yunnan (1,206) British, from
Canton.—B. & S.
Szechuen (1,594) British, from
Shanghai, Swatow.—B. & S.—209
passengers, 650 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 550 tons general
(through).
Hui Hang (1,363) British, from
Swatow.—Lee Fat & Co.—162 pas-
sengers, 500 tons general cargo
(through).
Kwai Sang (1,435) British, from
Swatow.—Jardine's.—5 passengers,
190 tons general cargo for Hong
Kong, 1,683 tons general (through).
Tonkin (907) French, from Hai-
phong.—M. M.—58 passengers,
1,000 tons general cargo for Hong
Kong.

Culda (5,525) German, from
Shanghai.—Melchers & Co.—101
passengers, 10 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 1,933 tons general
(through).
Daviken (1,778) Norwegian, from
Amoy.—Kin Cheong Lee.—368 pas-
sengers, 60 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 100 tons general
(through).
Maud (1,351) Norwegian, from
Karatsu.—Hidaka & Co.—1,500
tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons
coal (through).
Eiger (875) Norwegian, from
Haliphong, Pakhoi.—K. Larsen &
Co.—150 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 1,200 tons general
(through).

Kinjo Maru (951) Japanese,
from Macao.—M. B. K.
Kojun Maru (1,306) Japanese,
from Dairen, Chefoo.—M. B. K.—
2,700 tons general cargo for Hong
Kong.

Tango Maru (4,238) Japanese,
from Melbourne, Manila.—N. Y. K.
—33 passengers, 354 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 2,390 tons
general (through).
Kaiyū Maru (1,559) Japanese,
from Yaweyama, Keelung.—Mit-
subushi & Co.—500 tons coal for
Hong Kong, 2,081 tons coal
(through).

Tsuyama Maru (4,280) Japanese,
from Kobe, Manila.—N. Y. K.—
140 tons hemp and sugar for Hong
Kong, 1,731 tons hemp and sugar
(through).
Shiu Hing (114) Chinese, from
Macao.—Hoo Hing.—32 tons gen-
eral cargo for Hong Kong.

Hain Foo Sing (997) Chinese,
from Port Redon.—Wada Jimusho:—
2,198 tons coal for Hong Kong.
Yuan Foo Sing (1,116) Chinese,
from Hoihow.—Thoresen & Co.—
12 passengers, 200 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 700 tons gen-
eral (through).

Chung Hing (249) Chinese, from
K. C. Wan.—Hong On.—204 tons
general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.
For Swatow:—Deli Maru, Hy-
drangen, Noviken, Linan.
For Singapore:—Daviken, Nam
Sang, Hai Yang.

For Bremen:—Fulda.
For Whampoa:—Kaiyū Maru.
For Hoihow:—New Mathilde,
Newchwang, Phuempun.

For Saigon:—Tai Fook Sing.
For Canton:—Atlantic, Szechuen.
For Macao:—Devawongse, Shiu
Hing.

For Batavia:—Tijkarang.
For Moji:—Bokuyo Maru.
For Hongkong:—Nishin Maru, No.
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Clearances.
From K. C. Wan:—San Kong.
From Tamsui:—Kinjo Maru.
For Nagasaki:—Tango Maru.
Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals Departures Port
British 4 8 17
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| Tiau via Swatow & S'hai | CHAKSANG | Sun., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Tiau via Swatow & S'hai | KWANGSANG | Wed., 23rd Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Tiau via Swatow & S'hai | KWANGSANG | Sun., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Tiau via Swatow & S'hai | KWANGSANG | Wed., 30th Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Tiau via Swatow & S'hai | KWANGSANG | Tues., 29th Nov., at 5 a.m. |
| Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai | LAISANG | Wed., 23rd Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Moji & Kobe | LAISANG | Wed., 23rd Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe | LAISANG | Satur., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m. |
| Canton | KWANGSANG | Fri., 18th Nov., midnight. |
| Straits & Calcutta | KWANGSANG | Tues., 22nd Nov., at 4 a.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | KWANGSANG | Thurs., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m. |
| Sandakan | KWANGSANG | Wed., 23rd Nov., at 3 p.m. |
| Sandakan | KWANGSANG | Wed., 30th Nov., at 3 p.m. |

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RESULTS IN DEATH OF
CHINESE CHILD.

An eight-year-old Chinese boy,
the son of the master of sampan
No. 3280, was killed yesterday as
the result of a collision between the
sampan and cargo junk No. 2532
which was being towed by the
steam launch "Tingchau" in the
harbour near the No. 2 Kowloon
godown.

The force of the impact caused
the child to fall head first into the
bottom of the sampan, and he suf-
fered injury to the right eye and
the back of the head from which he
died a few minutes later.

The body was subsequently re-
moved by a police to the Kowloon
mortuary.

CHIEF CARPENTER.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF
WOOD.

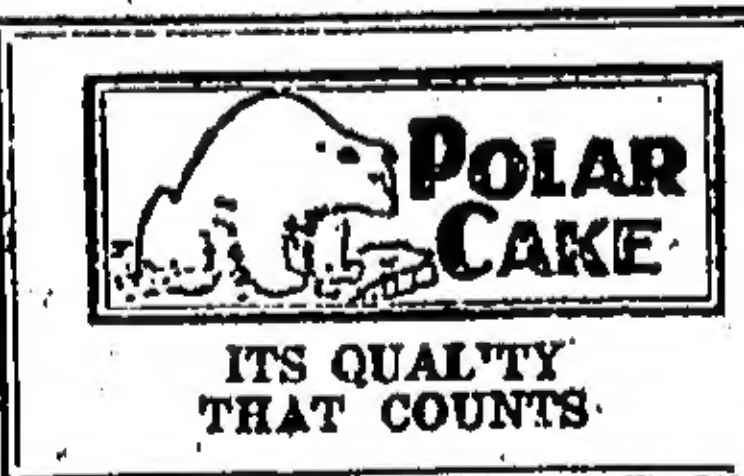
The chief carpenter of the "Tung
Tai Tseng Kee" carpenter's shop at
Whitfield, was this morning charged
before Mr. E. Lindell at the
Central Magistracy with the larceny
of eight pieces of wood valued at
\$8.

According to Sub-Inspector Lan-
gley, the accused was ordered to
make a box drawer to go under the
bunk in a ship's cabin, and when he
had completed the job and was go-
ing to deliver it, he attempted, it
was alleged, to smuggle the pieces
of wood out of the shop by conceal-
ing them in the drawer. The pieces
of wood had all been planed and
grooved and when fitted together
formed a cupboard.

The Magistrate remanded the ac-
cused until November 22, fixing bail
in the sum of \$50.

FATALITY AT TAIKOO.

The body of a Chinese employed
at Taikoo Docks was yesterday re-
moved to the public mortuary. He
met his death as the result of a fall
from a staging whilst engaged in
riveting a ship which was under
construction at the dockyard.

SUICIDE PREFERRED TO
ARREST.

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID.

At the Central Magistracy this
morning, Mr. R. E. Lindell and a
jury concluded the inquiry into the
death of a Chinese girl who was
killed as the result of jumping from
a window during a raid conducted
by Inspector Bloor on a sly brothel.

In his summing up, Mr. Lindell
told the jury that it was for them
to find whether the girl was killed
by deliberately throwing herself
from the window, preferring death
to arrest. He added that Inspector
Bloor had reasonable cause to raid
the house.

The jury's verdict was that the
girl preferred to take her own life
rather than be arrested, adding that
no blame was attached to anyone.

The Coroner recorded the verdict
as "Suicide rather than arrest."

EASILY FRIGHTENED.

A 60-year-old Chinese, unemploy-
ed and living in an unnumbered
mashed in Jubilee Road, was yester-
day taken to the Government
Civil Hospital suffering from in-
juries to his head caused by a fall
under the verandah in Catchick
Street, Kennedy Town.

The man had been taken fright at
the approach of a Sanitary dust car
and fell in running to get out of its
way.

FIRE AT CHEUNG CHAU.

A small fire broke out in a mat-
shed on Cheung Chau Island yester-
day. It was effectively tackled
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helpers and extinguished before
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structures in the vicinity.

Damage was done to the mat-
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| Pres. Adams Dec. 4th 8 a.m. | Pres. Monroe Jan. 15th 8 a.m. |
| Pres. Garfield Dec. 18th 8 a.m. | Pres. Wilson Jan. 31st 6 a.m. |

| To MANILA | To ADAMS |
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| Pres. Polk Nov. 20th 8 a.m. | Pres. Adams Dec. 4th 8 a.m. |
| Pres. Cleveland Nov. 22nd 6 p.m. | Pres. Pierce Dec. 6th 6 p.m. |
| Pres. Madison Nov. 28th 6 p.m. | Pres. Jackson Dec. 12th 6 p.m. |

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CHINESE RESTAURANT DECEASED.

ACCOUNTANT PLEADS GUILTY.

Last week the police reports contained a paragraph to the effect that the Chinese accountant of the Man Kwok restaurant, No. 8 Hill Road, had absconded with a sum of money belonging to the restaurant. The man has since been arrested by the police on a warrant, and this morning Sergeant Whant of No. 7 Police Station charged him before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy.

The accused was charged on two counts as follows:—
(1) Falsifying the books of the restaurant to the extent of \$5,253.30, and
(2) Embezzlement of \$8,558.69 belonging to the restaurant.

The accused pleaded "guilty" to both charges.

Kept Collections of Cash.
Replying to the Magistrate, Sergeant Whant said that the charges represented two separate sums of money. The sum relating to the falsification charge was alleged to have been taken by the accused from time to time, and he had spent the money as he went along. The money the accused was alleged to have embezzled, he took from the manager's safe, the key of which was in the accused's possession, before he absconded. The falsifications were made to cover the first lot of money taken by the accused, who had collected at various times in different quantities from the customers of the restaurant and converted to his own use.

The Magistrate pointed out that if the second lot of money was taken from the manager's safe, then the offence was not embezzlement but larceny. His Worship explained that if the accused had put the money into his pocket, it would be embezzlement, but once the money has passed to the custody of the manager's safe and was subsequently taken out by the accused, the accused's action was larceny. This was in spite of the fact that the accused had possession of the safe key. However, his Worship decided to proceed with the case as the charge could be altered later.

Refund of a Draft.

Replying to another question from his Worship, Sergeant Whant said that there was a chance of recovering a part of the money forming the subject of the second charge. He said that there was a sight draft for \$7,000 Shanghai money, worth \$6,616 Hong Kong currency issued by the banking department of Wing On Company on their Shanghai office. The second of this draft was handed to the accused, whilst the first was sent to Shanghai by Wing On's, who had already communicated with their Shanghai office to stop payment on the draft.

The second of the draft the accused had sent to a boarding house in Shanghai to be kept until his arrival there, but the accused had already written to Shanghai to have it returned to Hong Kong. However, even without the second, the Sergeant did not think that there would be difficulty in securing the refund by Wing On's of the value of the draft to the complainants.

The accused, the Sergeant added, had been 15 months in the employment of the restaurant and was a distant relative of the manager, who was present in Court as complainant.

Mr. Lindsell: Why should he do this?—I think your Worship had better ask him.

Why He Did It!
Mr. Lindsell (to accused): Can you give any reason for robbing your employers like this of nearly \$14,000?

Accused: I had heavy expenses to meet.

What kind of expenses, gambling, I suppose?—I never gambled in Hong Kong, but did so in the country.

Mr. Lindsell: In the country? Macao is more probable I suppose.

On the application of Sergeant Whant, who said that there was a possibility of obtaining a further sum of money from the accused's relatives if the Magistrate would grant time, sentence was suspended and the accused remanded in police custody until November 25.

ALLEGED MURDER.

CHINESE COOLIE BEFORE THE COURT.

A WEEK'S REMAND.

In connection with the fight on the waterfront near the Shek-ki wharf in Connaught Road Central in the early morning of Monday, when three men were alleged to have murdered another by rendering him unconscious and then rolling him over into the harbour, where he was drowned, a Dairy Farm coolie, named Chan Tim-chi, aged 22, was this morning charged before Major C. Wilson with the murder, with others not in custody, of the deceased, Chan Kwok-tai.

Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the defence, whilst the prosecution was conducted by Detective Sub-inspector Lane, on whose application a week's formal remand was given.

MR. C. STUART.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

VARIED CAREER ABROAD.

Many people in Hong Kong will learn with regret of the death in Vancouver General Hospital on October 11 of Mr. Charles Stuart for some years resident in the Colony and identified with Messrs. William Powell, Limited.

As a man of refined taste, good education, and wide business experience many people had learned to trust to his unerring judgment in his business dealings.

He was born in Rothes and obtained his education first in Elgin and later in Aberdeen; he spoke Gaelic and German fluently. His career began in Elgin, where his family have business interests and later he went to Edinburgh, where he joined a then leading firm in Leith, Messrs. Taylor and Mairn, and gained his shipping experience.

On this firm being dissolved he joined Messrs. J. & R. Allen and later Messrs. Robert Maule & Son, from which he resigned prior to proceeding to Canada in 1906. He had many friends in Edinburgh, who regretted his departure as he had been an enthusiastic worker in connection with the Shopkeepers' Association of which he was Shorthand Reporter and Secretary for many years.

On his arrival in Canada he joined the Robert Simpson Company of Toronto, where he further extended his business experience in catering for mining, prospecting, and camp equipment with marked success, giving perfect satisfaction to his customers, thereby gaining the respect of his employers and their regret when he resigned in 1915 to come East.

He joined William Powell & Co. on his arrival and continued in their employment for over nine years. He also served during the War in the Canadian and Hong Kong Defence Corps. In all his stay East he followed his business without a holiday, although it was evident from the earliest days of his residence that the climate did not agree with him. He was one of the "Scots" not built for the Orient.

He returned to Canada in 1925 where he was for some time connected with lumber camps and later was Accountant and Storekeeper of the Bella Bella Hospital, Vancouver Island. In all he was 21 years abroad without returning to his native land, his life drawing to a close while he was yet in his prime.

Although his parents are dead he leaves many relatives in Scotland to mourn his loss. We understand that he leaves a wife and daughter in the Colony, also a sister and brother-in-law.

"OUR CABARET."

"HONI SOIT" AT THE STAR THEATRE.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

A full house greeted Mr. Charles Chamier's third revue last night and, judging by the sustained and hearty laughter and applause, Mr. Chamier is to be congratulated on having picked another "winner." The opening item, "Bobby," was a most novel and intriguing prelude to an evening replete with good things.

Mdlle. Henkina was warmly applauded for her rendition of the Aria from La Boheme. The Disorderly Room was retained in the programme, and marched to appropriate accompanying roars of laughter. At the conclusion of this most originally funny sketch the curtain was repeatedly raised.

Mr. Billy Bray is to be commended for having written one of the funniest Military burlesques extant.

Another sketch from Mr. Bray's facile pen is "Local Colour." This item ranges from stark tragedy to roaring farce, and has an extraordinarily funny and unexpected ending.

The Sisters Vivienne offered one of their popular "pas de deux" and won well merited applause.

The genial Charles Chamier, Charles Mason, and Billy Bray, in their respective and diverse roles, kept the flag of fun fluttering bravely, and Miss Muriel Varma's contribution was received with the favour that placed her right in the foreground as an extremely funny comedienne.

Billy Bray and Jo Wrenn's duet convulsed their listeners, who insisted upon an encore.

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TRADE UNIONS.

HAVE THEY EXCEEDED THEIR PURPOSE?

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. DEBATE.

Various aspects of Trade Unionism were discussed at the European Y.M.C.A. last night when the motion was debated "That the Trade Union movement has exceeded its purpose."

Mr. A. C. Howell led for the affirmative, seconded by Mr. W. L. Walker; Mr. A. Dand led for the negative, seconded by Mr. E. R. Price.

For the affirmative it was claimed that the object for which Trade Unionism had been founded was for benefit purposes and the improvement of living conditions and wages by arbitration. The economic weapon of the strike had not been included in the objects of the founders, and even more did this apply in the case of "sympathetic" strikes in which the workers of an industry not concerned in any issue withdrew their labour although they were not affected. The Trade Unionism of its founders was not concerned with political issues and the institution of a compulsory political levy by which members were obliged to contribute to a political party had gone far beyond the original purpose of the movement. As a result of the activities of agitators and extremists and also of the association of the movement with that of Soviet Russia, feelings had been engendered which had resulted in "class war" and great bitterness.

The Opposition.

For the negative it was pointed out that at the Trade Union Congress at Edinburgh in September, relations had been broken off with Russia and Communists expelled from membership of the movement. The "class war" which was attributed to the effect of Trade Unionism was an outcome of the conditions of labour imposed on the workers in the past; also of the arbitrary and unfair action of the owners in such disputes as had resulted in the last coal stoppage when the findings of the Government Commission were ignored and the voluntary offer of the miners for a reduction of wages if the report was put into operation was turned down.

The growth of Trade Unionism was traced and its work in establishing decent standards of life, training work folk in the arts of loyalty, establishing a partnership for the workers in the regulation of industry, the carrying out of benefits and its partnership with the Government in the administration of schemes of social insurance. So far from exceeding its purpose, there was much yet to be done in the establishing of yet more satisfactory standards of living and wages in order that the economic ideal of Trade Unionism might be still further pressed on with to a satisfactory outcome—the creation of the maximum amount of wealth consistent with the well-being of the producers, and the just distribution of the wealth so created.

After several speeches had been delivered from the hall, the motion that the Trade Union Movement has exceeded its Purpose was put to the meeting and defeated by a majority of two.

The Chairman was Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee.

DAMAGE TO LIFE.

KEROSENE INSIDE TYPHOON SHELTER.

HEAVY MARINE COURT FINE.

"I regard this as a most serious offence. By going into the typhoon anchorage with 200 tins of kerosene aboard you were endangering the lives and property of many other people in the event of fire breaking out," said Lt.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning in fining the master of a trading junk with dangerous goods aboard, \$100 or three months' imprisonment for anchoring in Yaumati typhoon shelter yesterday.

Another case before His Worship was that of a junk employee charged with not having taken out a licence for a junk of which he was in charge.

Evidence was given that the boat was boarded at 4 a.m. the previous day when the accused failed to produce his licence on request. On being taken to the station he stated that he had a licence at Talkok-tai and, on being taken there by a detective he walked about the street calling out "I want Li Fuk's licence." A little girl eventually arrived and gave him a licence which was in the name of Li Fuk. The accused stated that this was the name of the real licensee of the junk who had gone into the country and accused was temporarily using the junk.

His Worship, in fining accused \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment, told him that licences were not transferable and it was necessary for him to take out his own licence.

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KATEM.—On November 10, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Katem, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT — FON-DEK-ROPP.—On November 10, 1927, at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., and at the Union Church by the Rev. John Darroch, Irwin Joseph Villington Scott, eldest son of Major and Mrs. H. W. V. Scott, Richmond, to Natalia Fon-der-Ropp, only daughter of the late W. W. Fon-der-Ropp, Shanghai.

Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 18, 1927.

CANTON SUPREMACY.

Until reliable and fuller information is forthcoming from Canton it would be premature to dwell too much on the coup of the Ironsides so soon after General Li Chai-sum had left for Shanghai. Messages to hand speak of a Communist coup and of the city now being in the hands of the Reds. This does not altogether coincide with the facts preceding the coup, as reported day by day in the "China Mail." Differences of opinion between General Chang Fah-hui, the Ironsides' "chief," and General Li Chai-sum were fully discussed, but it was thought that these had been satisfactorily composed, otherwise it is scarcely likely that General Li Chai-sum would have left the city at this particular juncture. Whatever has happened in Canton—and even assuming from the latest accounts to hand that the Ironsides are now in absolute control—cannot but elicit considerable regret that the capital of Kwangtung should again be in the throes of unrest due to the clashing of the interests of rival Generals. It is the

old, old story. No sooner does one man appear in the role of Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Garrison, with the full power of controlling the whole city and province in his hands, than another Richmond appears on the scene with designs on the man at the helm. Obviously Canton cannot stand to benefit. It must inevitably lead to a state of unrest and disquietude that must retard the economic progress of the city. This, in turn, must be reflected in the relations of Hong Kong and Canton, commercial and otherwise. That is the most regrettable part of the whole matter from the viewpoint of this Colony. It appears that no sooner is some semblance of order established in Canton, with the prospects of a period of comparative prosperity for the trade of both centres, than a development of the kind that occurred yesterday upsets everything and leaves traders and shippers wondering exactly where they are.

There were some slight signs not long ago of Canton learning sense—in its own interests—and co-operating with Kwangsi in an effort to consolidate the interests of the "Two Kwangs" independently of any warring or strife in the North. Only a couple of days ago—on the departure of General Li Chai-sum, it was made evident that in the supposed interests of Nationalist reconciliation, Canton was still bent on having a finger in the pie as regards Nanking and determined to be represented at a convention that might prove nugatory. The policy of such a step, of course, is beyond our jurisdiction. All that we in this Colony desire to see is a settled Kwangtung with civil war and internal friction a thing of the past, for, as has so often been reiterated, on the prosperity of that province hinges the commercial progress of Hong Kong. If they will fight among themselves in Canton, however, we can do no more than express a note of regret the while we endeavour to preserve an optimistic strain of mind amid so much that makes for pessimism.

LADY HELD UP.

ROBBERY NEAR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Whilst Miss Andrews, a nurse of the Government Civil Hospital, was walking with another lady past St. John's Cathedral at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, a sneak thief came up behind the ladies and snatched Miss Andrews' handbag, which contained English and local money to the value of \$18.

The thief bolted past the P.W.D. offices and disappeared in the direction of Lower Albert Road.

COUP IN CANTON.

(Continued from p. 1.)

It is stated that these Kwangsi men will not have a free hand. Other detachments assembled with them around Shiukwan, jealous of their position of pre-eminence in Canton—may cause a diversion.

Between the Kwangsi main strength and Canton are troops under Lt-General Hsieh Yoh who has deserted the Kwangtung Government and joined the Ironsides. The Kwangsi troops are 70 miles further north and it is believed that the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section) has been cut to prevent the Kwangsi army reaching Canton.

The "Doubtfuls" & "Neutrals." North of the Kwangsi army are some mercenary Yunnanese whose attitude is doubtful. A division of General Li Fook-lum's Cantonese (recently ordered up the North River by Li Chai-sum) is likely to remain neutral until it can extricate itself.

Two divisions of General Li Chai-sum's army are spread over large areas in small detachments. Some are along the East River, some at Swatow and others up-country. These divisions are not in a position to threaten the Ironsides as time must elapse before they can be assembled.

SEMI-OFFICIAL.

Communication From Canton Sources.

From a semi-official source at Canton Reuters' correspondent at Hong Kong has received the following communication under yesterday's date. The letter was despatched at 1.30 a.m.

"The people in Canton awoke this morning in fear as rifle shooting was heard from 4 to 6 a.m. in different places. There were rumours that the Labour Unions had quarrelled among themselves.

"At dawn troops were seen marching through the main streets in the direction of strategic points. Pedestrians were stopped and searched at these points for nearly an hour, free traffic being restricted thereafter.

"Danger Across the River. "Police on patrol duty do not appear to know what exactly was taking place, but those proceeding on duty at 8 a.m. were seen to wear white armlets. At this stage the situation took an alarming aspect as the wearing of these armlets usually denotes armed conflicts between troops garrisoning the same places. Soldiers were also seen to wear the same armlets.

"From what could be gathered from well-informed persons outside the official circle no member of the Headquarters staff dared cross the River from Canton to the Cement Factory at Honam, where the presence of two Kwangsi regiments was reported.

"No Fighting After Dawn. "In public places copies of a proclamation were placarded. From this proclamation it was learned that the three Generals, Wong Ki-cheung, right-hand man of General Chang Fah-hui, Hsieh Yoh and Li Fook-lum, declared war against those who had forced Mr. Wang Ching-wei to return to Shanghai and interfered with General Li Chai-sum's work.

"There was no street fighting and no more rifle-firing was heard after dawn. "The situation remains obscure and confused. "Cannot Disobey. "Is this movement the starting point against the Kwangsi Party? It is generally affirmed that General Wong Ki-cheung is opposed to the Kwangsi General Wong Shiu-hung but why General Li Fook-lum should have associated himself with General Wong Ki-cheung remains a puzzle.

"Li Fook-lum was commanded to send his army against the North and cannot disobey. Is his present attitude in direct opposition to this order?

"The most interesting point is that the trouble started immediately after General Li Chai-sum's departure for Shanghai. It may be asked, to what extent is support being given to, or opposition shown against, General Li Chai-sum by these three Generals who have taken upon themselves to issue proclamations?

"The Possibilities. "Has General Li Chai-sum judged the attitude of General Wong Shiu-hung unfavourably to his own plan and asked his supporters to take action against Wong Shiu-hung in his (Li's) absence? "On the other hand, has General Li Chai-sum been victimised by Mr. Wang Ching-wei who might have suggested the rising against Li?

"Again, is not this outbreak the outcome of a localised quarrel between rival Generals who seek to settle their differences when the supreme head is away?

"A report is in circulation that an affray has taken place among several officials and that a disturbance has occurred in the yamen, but no confirmation of these rumours is so far obtainable.

POLITICAL ISSUES.

Part Played by Generals and Others.

Bigger political issues may be at stake but the quarrel is based principally on the right to control Canton with its tempting revenues.

The "Ironsides" were General Li Chai-sum's contribution to General Chiang Kai-shek's expedition against the North. At Hankow, they became "contaminated" with Leftist (or extremist) influence, hence their being described as Communists.

The "Red" or "Communist" questions have no bearing whatsoever on the present Canton crisis.

The Kwangsi Clique.

It is common knowledge that the commanders of army corps under the Nanking Government planned the downfall of Chiang Kai-shek, two of whom (Li Tsung-jen and Bai Chung-hsi) are natives of Kwangsi and friends of General Wong Shiu-hung and General Li Chai-sum.

Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have become reconciled to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Leftist Nationalists, who left Hong Kong on Wednesday for Shanghai.

The Ironsides are Leftist in their political views not from choice but because the predominant element in Canton has been Rightist, or rather, pro-Kwangsi clique. At any rate, General Chang Fah-hui supported Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Two Fire-Eaters.

General Wong Ki-cheung is second-in-command of the Ironsides and the most outspoken challenger of the Kwangsi generals' authority.

On the other hand, General Li Chai-sum has adopted the line of least resistance; but his "partner," General Wong Shiu-hung is a fire-eater.

The presence in Canton of these two opposed generals, while their respective leaders were away, brought matters to a head.

In the opinion of the "China Mail" political correspondent, armies outside of Kwangtung will have little or no effect on developments.

Chiang Kai-shek.

Owing to the power of propaganda, generals have had to tolerate politicians within their camp. Without more support from a political faction, a general finds it difficult to set up a government. No other faction being in the field, the Ironsides had to join hands with the Leftists.

Now they go further. They hint that Chiang Kai-shek has given them his blessing if not his support. The insinuation is that Chang Kai-shek will return to Canton as a base for setting up a rival government to Nanking which is under the influence of the Kwangsi clique.

But in their manifestoes, the Ironsides and their allies profess religious support for General Li Chai-sum who is with Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Shanghai at this moment.

Personal Ambitions. For the present, it is safest to put the quarrel down to the personal ambitions of the generals concerned, each one wanting to be master of the situation at the expense of all rivals.

Further trouble must come before the issue is decided, but not necessarily in Canton. Fighting—which can be confined to a system of wholesale disarming—may be kept to the non-metropolitan districts.

General Li Fook-lum of Honam, who has changed "colour" dozens of times to protect himself, has sided with the Ironsides because it is best for him to do so at this juncture. Lt-General Hsieh Yoh is plainly dissatisfied with the Kwangsi regime.

HISTORY REPEATED.

What Happened to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

General, Wong Shiu-hung, or for that matter General Li Chai-sum, is not the first ruler of Canton to have been surprised while the majority of his troops were up the North River bent on conquering provinces to the North.

The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen nearly lost his life in June, 1922 when subordinates—adherents of General Chan Kwong-ming—launched a night coup and Dr. Sun had to flee from the President's palace.

Bottled Up For a Month. Similar tactics were adopted then. A night conference was called and, just after midnight, troops set out in different directions to disarm units loyal to Dr. Sun, and to take over control of all government offices.

The consequence on that occasion was the temporary exile of (Continued at spot of Next Col.)

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COOLIDGE SPEAKS.

THE DANGERS OF PROSPERITY.

DOCTRINE OF SURRENDER.

Philadelphia, Yesterday. President Coolidge, who was the guest of honour at the Founder's Day dinner of the Union League founded in Civil War time to promote pro-Lincoln policies, warned the country against the dangers of prosperity. He said that the doctrine of ease was the doctrine of surrender to decay.

He reviewed the nation's progress and justified protective tariffs. He urged reasonable taxation to reduce the National Debt of \$18,000,000, but the financial situation was so good that they could consider the development of public works, including flood control. They could "round out" the Navy with more submarines and cruisers, and encourage especially commercial aviation. He referred very shortly to foreign affairs and said that the United States was more than ever concerned in the foreign affairs of other nations.—Reuters' American Service.

COMMONS UPROAR.

NO PROMISE OF FURTHER DEBATE.

PRIME MINISTER FIRM.

London, Yesterday. Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that in view of last night's happenings he was unable to promise to afford a further opportunity for discussion on the Labour motion of censure.

Thereupon Mr. MacDonald gave notice of a new motion protesting that the Prime Minister deliberately evaded a defence in explanation of the Government's inaction in regard to the serious situation in the coal industry.—Reuters.

STORM DISASTER.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN IN WASHINGTON.

SCHOOL ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Washington, Yesterday. A number of persons were injured and many houses and buildings blown down or unroofed in the south-west and north-east sections of Washington during a storm.

Thirteen men, women, and children have been sent to hospital. The roof of a school was blown off, but the mistress and 36 children were not injured.

Considerable damage was also done in the outlying districts east of the Capitol.—Reuters' American Service.

GAMBLING RESORT.

PROTECTION BY GUNMEN IN CLEVELAND.

BIG HAUL OF ARMS.

Oaklands (California), Yesterday. Six machine-guns, 40,000 rounds of ammunition, and a number of automatic rifles, and a large quantity of small arms have been seized by the Police in a house at Albany.

Investigation showed that the arms were being sent to Cleveland to be used by gunmen protecting a large gambling resort.—Reuters' American Service.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

Two Chinese were arrested yesterday, whilst they were riding in public car No. 250 at the junction of Shanghai Street and Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. The Police had been in wait for the men as the result of information received that the men had fire-arms in their possession.

A search of the suspected men resulted in the discovery of a revolver and some ammunition.

Dr. Sun after being bottled up in a gunboat off Shameen for a month. He left Canton on a British gunboat and his troops up the North River never got back.

Cold-Blooded Slaughter. In 1925 the Yunnanese mercenaries, who had lived on the fat of the land in Canton, were expelled by supporters of the Kuomintang.

General Chiang Kai-shek took a minor part in the stubborn fighting in the city—much more severe than on this occasion—which ended in cold-blooded slaughter of the defeated Yunnanese.

The difference then was that each side knew of the other's plans. Canton was in a state of siege for a week, the Cantonese trying to cross the River from Honam and to attack land from east and west. The fighting lasted several days with considerable damage to civilian property.

DEFAULTER'S DRILL.

CHARGE AGAINST AN INDIAN CONSTABLE.

DISLIKES THE FORCE.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., charged an Indian constable named Abdul Majeed (B407) with refusing to do defaulter's drill. The accused admitted that at first he refused to drill, but eventually he did do it.

According to Mr. Wodehouse, the accused was a recruit who was attending the Police Training School. Yesterday he was given defaulter's drill to do at the Central Station at 5.30 p.m. The accused fell in with the others before Sergeant Fells and two or three Indian Corporals, but eventually refused to drill. Sergeant Fells telephoned to the Training School to ask what was to be done with the accused, and Inspector Paterson instructed him to get in touch with the nearest Superintendent. Sergeant Fells got in touch with Mr. Booth, to whom the accused said that he thought that he ought to be fined and not made to drill. Mr. Booth gave the accused direct order to drill and he then did so.

Proceeding, Mr. Wodehouse said that the accused was one of a number of recruits who wanted to get out of the Force.

Major Willson enquired about the accused's record in the Force, and Mr. Wodehouse said that he had a clean record, but he had been punished two or three times at the Training School, but such punishments were not recorded on his card. He had also been to hospital once, but was sent back by the doctor, who said that there was nothing the matter with him.

Replying to a question by the Magistrate as to whether or not he understood the order that he must drill, the accused plunged into a rambling statement, in which he said that the teachers at the school were no good as they did not know the difference between prepared and unprepared opium!

His Worship having decided to convict the accused, Mr. Wodehouse asked that an example be made of the accused as it was believed that he had deliberately committed this offence in order to get discharged from the Force.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

TRESPASS.

CHOPPING WOOD ON THE RECLAMATION.

TWO CHINESE FINED.

Two Chinese were this morning fined \$5 each by Mr. R. E. Lindsell when they were charged at the Central Magistracy with trespass on the Praya East reclamation by chopping firewood on the area.

When the Magistrate inquired as to the reason for the prosecution, Mr. Nichol of the P.W.D., said that these people had been occupying a area of about 2,000 square feet of the most valuable land on the reclamation without permission. These men started by chopping firewood, which they piled up in stacks, finally building a house with the firewood and putting a tin roof over it. He (Mr. Nichol) had appealed to the Police to get these men to move away, but now they were beginning to return. He said that the prosecution was brought against these two accused because the P.W.D. was anxious to put a stop to this sort of thing.

FALL FROM A HOUSE.

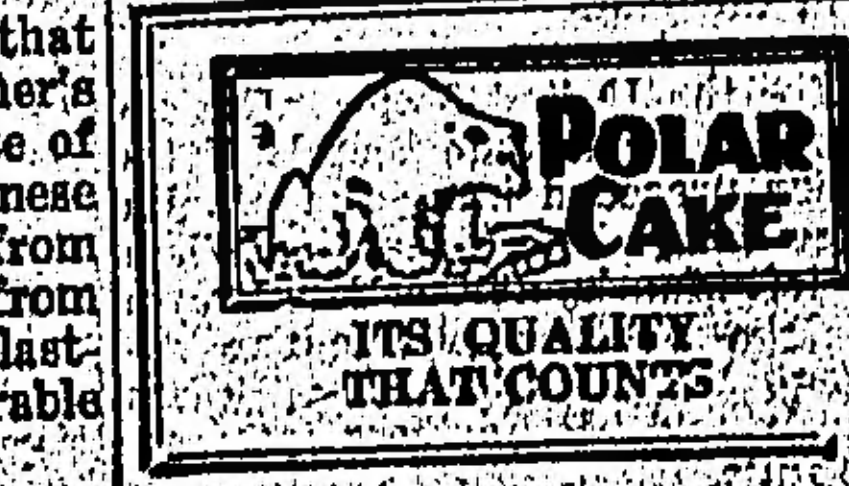
JAPANESE DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL.

A Japanese named Yato, aged 26, described as an engineer, was yesterday killed as the result of a fall from the third floor of No. 3, Tai-yuen Street. The accident happened at 8 p.m. and when he was picked up by the Wanchai police the man was still alive. He died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO

DEATH ANNOUNCED AT RABAT.

Rabat, Nov. 17. The death is announced of the Sultan of Morocco, Moulay Youssef.—British Wireless Service.



Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Magician."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Midnight Sun."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Cohens and Kellys."

To-day—The new "Our Cabaret" in "Honi Soit," at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dance, 8 p.m.

To-day—Children's afternoon at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

November 19—Private dance at the Talkoo Club, at which Al Stoval and his Imperialists from the "Pres. Pierce" will be present.

November 19—Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Bulldog Drummond," Theatre Royal.

November 20-21—Queen's Theatre; "The Waning Sex."

November 20-21—World Theatre; "Lovers in Quarantine," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

November 20-21—Star Theatre; "A Social Celebrity," 5.30 to 8.30 p.m.; "Our Cabaret" at 9.15 p.m.

November 20-22—World Theatre; Chinese Drama (Mother's Heart) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

November 21—Dance of the Royal Engineer Juniors' Dance Club, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

November 22-23—World Theatre; "The Night Club," 5.15 and 9.30 p.m.

November 22-23—Star Theatre; "New Brooms."

November 22-26—Queen's Theatre; "What Price Glory."

November 24-26—World Theatre; "The Man On The Box."

November 24-26—Star Theatre; "Wages For Wives."

November 24—"Romanticist Music" at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 25—Dance in Engineers Institute.

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Lammers' Auctions.

November 10—79 cases of One-Eleven cigarettes and one case printing matters; noon.

November 22—Valuable household property at Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m.

November 22—At 62, Bonham Strand, East, the Goods & Chattels of the Yuen Mow Hong Firm, 10 a.m.

Sports.

To-day—Ping Pong: W. Y. College v. C.A.A. at C.C.Y.M.S.

To-day—Hockey: H.K.H.C. v. 5/2 Punjabis at King's Park, 5 p.m.

November 19-21—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Hong Kong; H.K. Cricket Club ground, 10.30 a.m.

November 22—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. United Services.

November 23-24—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Malaya.

November 25—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. United Services.

November 26-28—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. Hong Kong.

November 26—Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

December 8—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Meetings.

November 21—Extraordinary meeting of Prince's Bldg. and Land Co., Ltd., at Registered Office of the Company in Prince's Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

November 29—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

November 22—Practice Dance for St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

November 23—Tenth practice of the Reel Club, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

November 27—Annual church parade to Union Church.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE MAGICIAN" AT THE QUEEN'S

Rex Ingram's notable picture, "The Magician," continues to draw large audiences to the Queen's Theatre. The story, which was written by the well-known author, Somerset Maugham, is more than a little thrilling, and the filming is of a very high order. The settings are unusually interesting as they include many famous places in France, Italy, and Switzerland. The leading players are "Alcega" Terry and Paul Wegener, who head a distinguished cast.

The Colony's other two cinemas are also showing excellent pictures. The chief attraction at the World Theatre is "Laura La Plante's spectacular production, "The Midnight Sun," a story of the gay, careless days in Russia before the war.

The principal film at the "Star Theatre is an amusing story of New York life, "The Cohens" and "The Kellys." The "continuous" programme at the Star lasts from 4.40 to 8.30 only; the new "Our Cabaret" submitting a revue at 9.15.

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Dramatic developments have occurred in the North where General Tang, the Hankow war lord, who defied the Nanking Nationalist group, suddenly took ship and escaped. Looting has taken place in Hankow, with a fire in the native city, and at time of going to press a state of great tension prevails. Wuhan has fallen.

Contrary to expectations General Li Chai-sum, the Commander-in-Chief in Canton, has come down to Hong Kong by rail with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and both of them have gone to Shanghai to attend a meeting of the Nationalist Convention and to meet General Chiang Kai-shek.

This week's issue of the "Overland China Mail" contains a full report of the Armistice Day celebrations in the Colony. This is sure to be read with great interest by all relatives and friends at home.

Cricket and football matches are given full attention, particularly the former in view of the near approach of the interport games against Shanghai and Malaya.

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Three cases of enteric fever (one Norwegian—imported, and two Chinese) were reported yesterday.

Readers are reminded that the Christmas and New Year letter mail for Great Britain closes at the General Post Office to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m.

At the Taikoo Club to-morrow night a private dance is to be held at which Al Stovall and his Imperialists from the "President Pierce" will be present. The liner is at present undergoing repairs in the Taikoo Dock.

Two Lord Mayors and five Mayors flew in an air liner during the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club's pageant at Sherburn. They were the Lord Mayors of Leeds and York and the Mayors of Batley, Barnsley, Doncaster, Harrogate, and Wakefield.

Not bubonic plague at Sanho, but an epidemic of cholera which has claimed between 50 and 60 victims, is the report which Mr. Liang Chen-teh has made to the Peking central plague prevention bureau after his return from Sanho-shan near Peking.

Chinese mutton, beef and pork merchants in Peking are considering the establishment of an inspectorate for the examination of their daily products. A petition to this effect has been addressed to the government. It is stated that the step is intended to forestall governmental initiative in this direction.

A member of the Japanese Consulate in Shanghai, who is making an extended tour through Southern China to investigate conditions in order to report to his Government, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He has already visited Poochow, Amoy and Swatow and will shortly proceed to Hainan.

The antipathies of animals are even more interesting, and certainly more useful to study, than those of human beings. There is value to us in knowing that some men cannot bear cats, or that some women are made ill by the scent of roses. But to know that houseflies dislike eucalyptus is valuable and the discovery now made that malarial mosquitoes will not go where clover grows points the way to freeing mankind in many countries from a distressing disease. Plant clover and malaria will disappear. So, it is said, will be white ants which do so much damage to houses and furniture. Two birds with one stone!

Children's afternoon will be held at the Helena May Institute to-day.

The Shanghai and Woosung Police have arrested two Cantonese, who are reported to be leading members of the Communist Party.

The petition of the Fudan University asking for registration as a university has been favourably accepted by the Ministry of Education.

Owing to the activities of local Communists, and hoping to prevent disturbances along the railway, the military have declared martial law in Soochow, Wushu, and Changchow.

The Nationalist authorities have forbidden the export of rice, as they are afraid the grain will fall into the hands of the enemy and that there may be a shortage in this part of the country.

The Soviet Consulate and the Gostorg in Tientsin, sent out a large number of invitations to most of the fur and skin exporters of Tientsin who trade with Siberia and Mongolia, inviting them to attend the 10th anniversary of Soviet rule in Russia.

A suggestion that he is an ex-member of one of the Cantonese armies was conveyed in the smart manner in which a Chinese produced before a Singapore Magistrate drew himself up and saluted. The charge against him was of being in fraudulent possession of two table clocks for which he could not account.

According to information from Chinese sources, Dictator Chang Tso-lin has authorised the Ministry of Finance to issue \$10,000 for the relief of those affected by the Liangchow earthquake of last May. This followed on a personal appeal from the chairman of the Liangchow earthquake relief committee that the dictator do something to alleviate the suffering of the quake victims.

A Chinese merchant at Manila, while sleeping on board the steamer "Panay," where he was a passenger, was robbed of P23,000 in cheques and bills. Secret Service men immediately boarded the vessel and searched all the passengers and baggage. The sum of P18,000 in cheques was recovered. They were found in the coat of a cabin boy who was promptly placed under arrest. He denied having had anything to do with the money.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Lady Stuart Taylor, accompanied by her son and daughter, returned to Hong Kong to-day.

Bishop L. J. Birney has left Shanghai for Nanchang to attend the annual conference of the Kiangsi Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Leach, of the Union Hospital, Huchow, have left for that city. Dr. Leach has been there all the autumn and returned to Shanghai recently for his family.

Mr. S. F. E. Yang, formerly assistant traffic manager of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, has been appointed associate managing director of the two railways.

The engagement is announced of W. F. Johnston, son of the late Mr. John Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston, 32 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, to Dorothy Elsie Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin E. Campbell, of Shanghai.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by his second son and members of his staff, returned to Shanghai by the N.Y.K.S. "Nagasaki Maru," on November 10, and is staying in the French Concession with the former Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police. The Chinese papers say that his return was hastened by the illness of his bride-elect, Miss Mayling Soong, and her mother.

Colonel George T. Langhorne, the late Governor General Wood's adviser on Mindanao and Sulu affairs leaves Manila on the "President Lincoln," to-day, for Hong Kong, to take advantage of a leave of absence granted him to return to the United States via Suez. He will probably visit Saigon, Bangkok, Burma, India, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, the Riviera, Paris, and London en route. He is not to return to the Philippines.

The wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Shanghai, on Nov. 10 of Natalia Fonder-Ropp, daughter of the late N. N. Fonder-Ropp and of Mrs. E. B. Fonder-Ropp of Shanghai and Irwin Joseph Wellington Scott, son of Major and Mrs. H. W. V. Scott of Richmond. The Rev. John Darroch performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. C. Matthews and Mrs. C. Matthews acted as matron of honour. Mr. T. F. H. Robinson was best man and Messrs. John Huxley and Charles Fulman were ushers. Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Hong Kong and Manila.

Baron and Baroness Taku arrived here by the "Suwa Maru" to-day from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith and children returned by the s.s. "Patroclus" to-day.

Mr. R. B. Ford, of Messrs. Boustead and Company, Limited, Kuala Lumpur, was operated on in the Singapore Hospital on November 5.



Before Colonel Charles Lindbergh left San Diego on his trip for Paris about four months ago, he applied for membership in the Scouts. The application was approved, and on his visit to San Diego the other day his induction was completed. He's shown here wearing the fez.

George Brown, from many years owner of the N. & B. stables and garage in Manila, was married on November 11 in Honolulu to Vanzant Jenkins, for some time a member of the Y.M.C.A. staff in Manila. Mr. Brown left Manila a few weeks ago for the United States after 28 years in the Philippine Islands. Miss Jenkins preceded him from Manila a few days previously. When they left Manila, neither Mr. Brown nor Miss Jenkins planned to return to the Islands. Mr. Brown recently sold his business interests in Manila.

A number of Class "A" Reservists, from regiments stationed at Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday on their way home.

A Chinese boy of No. 4 Mal-lory Street, received severe burns as a result of playing with joss sticks. He had to receive attention at the Government Civil Hospital.

The ghastly method of cutting her tongue with a pair of scissors was adopted by a Chinese maid-servant who decided to commit suicide on November 3 in Lorong Sidin. She is still in hospital.

Armed labour agitators, sympathizing with the striking employees from the Wing On Mill, 10 Seoul Road, Shanghai, created a commotion, breaking a few windows. They left for the San Sing Mill before the police arrived, firing half-a-dozen rounds without injuring any one. The police followed, but they had dispersed before the officers came on the scene.

The "China Times" reports that the British Consul-General has paid Mex. \$1,000 to a Nationalist soldier, Chang Ming-tseng, who was shot by a member of the British Defence Force, in an accident on Boundary Road, for medical expenses he had incurred, as a result of the injury. The money was delivered at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs last Saturday, to be presented to the wounded man.

Dances organised last year by ships' companies of the various warships and auxiliaries at this port proved exceedingly successful. Dances are again beginning to increase in number. With the return of ships from the North the Navy are organising similar dance to those which proved so popular. Last night H.M.S. "Ambrose" held their first carnival dance at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. There was a good attendance, including many Service members.

While Chinatown and other districts in Singapore populated by Chinese provide scenes for almost daily displays of hooliganism, there is evidence, that undesirables will not hesitate to practise little "jokes" of their own in more sedate neighbourhoods. On November 6, reports the "Free Press" a Chinese servant girl who resented the behaviour of some youthful wasters who accosted her on her way home, near the Mount Emily Reservoir, was attacked by the Chinese and severely beaten about the face. Her assailants, of course, were able to get away, there being nobody in the vicinity at the time to whom the girl could appeal for assistance.

Greighton Lacy, son of the Rev. Carleton Lacy, of the American Bible Society, Shanghai, is very ill.

The friends of Mrs. Edith Cogan in Shanghai will be glad to know that her son, John E. H. Cogan, recently passed his fourth examination in medical jurisprudence and public health at Glasgow University.

The French police on November 10 raided a house in Rue Conty, Shanghai, which was believed to have been the meeting place of White Russian leaders connected with the attempted storming of the Soviet Consulate. No arrests were made.

Not all Chinese Government officials make money out of their offices. Only recently Mr. Cheung Kam-fong, a former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, died in Kowloon and it has now been revealed that he was penniless. Indeed \$100 had to be collected to pay the funeral expenses.

Major A. Parker Hitchens, health adviser, Philippines, now on his way to Calcutta, India, to represent the Governor General in the congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, is not to return. He has been assigned as instructor in the United States army medical school at Washington and from India will proceed direct to his new post. Mrs. Hitchens is with him.

The Dramatic Circle of the Jewish Recreation Club, under the direction of Mr. S. Wulf, presented in Yiddish at the Club Concordia, Shanghai, on November 13, "Sholme in Rikel," a play in two acts and "Shobai-Golam," a play in one act. The casts for both plays comprised Misses Mina Krantz and R. Kyaner and Messrs. S. Wulf, S. Fox, J. Rosoff and M. Rimmerman.

Says a Shanghai paper: At the request of many of his pupils, Professor C. Therese and his daughter, Miss Marguerite Therese, will appear at the Carlton Cafe for three nights in classical, ballroom, eccentric character, interpretative and jazz dances, a programme that will be highly diverting. Professor Therese for almost a decade has been one of Shanghai's foremost dancing instructors, and prior to coming here, he was on the stage, dancing, for 35 years. During his residence in Shanghai, he has taught no less than 5,000 foreign men, women and children how to dance. Professor Therese also has had special classes for Chinese.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S ON THEIR METTLE TO-MORROW.

GOOD GAMES AT KOWLOON.

[By "Rover".]

Again to-morrow we are favoured with a really bright programme of football and, as the undermentioned list will show, the matches are of a very attractive nature:—

Division I.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Chinese Athletic v. Queen's Regt. Club ground.
Kowloon v. South China, Kowloon A.F.C. ground.
Royal Air Force v. Hong Kong Club, U.S. ground, Chatham Road.
H.K. Police v. Club de Recreio, Scots' Guards v. R.A., Sookumpoo.

Division II "A."

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

R.G.A. v. South China "B."
K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Athletic.
St. Joseph's v. South China "A."
University v. Kowloon, Valley.
Recreio v. Club, King's Park.

Division II "B."

Boy Scouts v. St. Joseph's, Valley.
Chinese Athletic v. South China "A." Caroline Hill v. Kung Wao, Moslems v. Kowloon, Valley.

Here is a list of games to suit everyone, with three fine matches, and Hong Kong enjoying what will probably be the game of the day. The Queen's know what they have to contend with, and speculation on the match only centres on the fact whether or not Woodards, the Army centre, plays for the Queen's. At present it is doubtful, but if Woodards plays the Queen's should win. Without Woodards the match is very open, as the Athletic will probably be without Lai Wai-keon, their clever inside right. The game, should be equally as exciting as the great struggle with the Guards and Athletic last week.

At Sookumpoo the Scots Guards will meet the R.G.A., and a rare good game should be seen, with the Guards on top at the finish.

At Kowloon the most interesting match of the day is at King's Park, where the Club de Recreio meet the Police. The former are very keen on their own ground, and, as the Police will be without Sherry and Hudson, the home team, although slightly handicapped, should win by the absence of their centre half, should win if they can beat Clarke.

The Royal Air Force, who are steadily forging ahead, will meet the Hong Kong Club at the Chatham Road ground. Both teams hope to be at full strength, and a good game should result, with both teams much improved since the commencement of the season. The result of this match is very open, with the chances slightly in favour of the R.A.F.

The remaining match at Kowloon is at the Kowloon A.F.C. ground, where Kowloon meet South China. The latter's defence will need to be very alert to prevent the locals scoring fairly frequently. Kowloon should secure these points.

In the Junior Divisions the most attractive matches are those between the Borderers and Chinese Athletic Club de Recreio and Hong Kong Reserves. The first match particularly should be very interesting, with the Borderers very much in the running for the Championship if they should secure these points, which is most likely. The Club Reserves should do well against the Recreio if they filled the side selected, but the early kick-off is a difficulty for many of the junior division players.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

Teams for League Games To-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st XI in their League match against the South China to-morrow on the Kowloon ground (kick-off at 4.15 p.m.):—Wood, Jones, Cavellie, Hedley, Sims, Baldwin, Pile, May, Vickars, Miles, and Muir.

KOWLOON 2ND XI v. UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 2nd XI in their League match against the University to-morrow, on the South China ground, Happy Valley (kick-off, 2.45 p.m.):—Angus, Dodson, Pasco, Bliss, Hartley, Nicholls, Reed, Easterbrook, Spary, Clark, and Coates. Reserve:—Blacklock.

KOWLOON "B" v. MOSLEMS.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon "B" versus Moslems on St. Joseph's ground to-morrow (kick-off at 4.15 p.m.):—Angus, Coward, Tillery, Hirst, Ross, Fremaux, Whitley, Roberts, Dunnett, Murphy, and Pearne.

SOUTH CHINA CLUB.

Players Going To Manila

—Next Month.

A cablegram from Mr. H. K. Lee, honorary secretary of the China Athletic Association of Hong Kong states that the South China football team encounters difficulty in coming to Manila about December 17. The proposed change in the dates will be contained in a letter which will reach Manila in a day or two (says the "Bulletin" of Monday last).

The P. A. A. F. has decided to bring the South China football team from Hong Kong to the city instead of the Shanghai eleven. In doing so, the P. A. A. F. will be economising, inasmuch as it costs less to bring a team from Hong Kong than Shanghai. Besides, the South China is well-known in the city, where it has been seen in action in the Far Eastern games held here.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Selected Team v. K.O.S.B.

The first Interport practice game was played yesterday on the ground of the H.K.F.C. and ended in a win for the selected team by the odd goal in three. Britain (H.K. Police) and Ng Kum-chuen (China Athletic) played in the selected side in place of Suen Kum-shun and Wynne.

The K.O.S.B. held the advantage throughout the first half but failed to score. The selected team seldom crossed the halfway line in this half. Once only was Anderson called upon to save and that was from a shot sent in by Simms from 25 yards.

In the second half, the K.O.S.B. went out for the lead but they were turned back by Ng Kum-chuen, who with his partner, Kai Yuk-tai, played a sound defensive game. The selected team took the lead through a fine solo effort by McLeish, who ran round the defence and, cutting in, gave Anderson no chance with a fast shot. A keen struggle then ensued, the K.O.S.B.'s putting in some good football, whilst McLeish was a source of trouble to the defence. His swinging passes had the K.O.S.B. defence guessing, but Anderson got the ball away. Once Anderson left his goal to stop McLeish and was beaten. Britain headed the ball out to the left and the Rev. Alexander sent in a shot, the ball hitting the bar with Anderson still out of position. Another scramble on the Borderers' goal line was cleared by Davey and then a fine run and centre by Pte. Alexander gave Stock a chance to level-up and he accepted it, beating Pau Ka-ping from close range.

The selected team, however, shortly afterwards again took the lead, although luckily, McLeish lobbed over in the goal mouth and Britain headed the ball in when it struck the upright and rebounded into the net.

Score:—

Selected team 2, K.O.S.B. 1.

Second Trial Game.

The second game of the series of Interport trials will be played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, on Wednesday next. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected:—Clarke (H.K. Police); Wynne (H.K. Police) and P. Xavier (Club de Recreio); C. F. Remedios (Club de Recreio); J. Stewart (H.K. Club) and Lam Yuk-shing and Suen Kum-shun (China Athletic); Gosano (Club de Recreio); Mc Glinchey and the Rev. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Reserves:—Wallington (H.K. Club); L. Rocha (Club de Recreio) and Everest (K.O.S.B.).

ST. STEPHEN'S.

PRESENT AND FORMER PUPILS AT TENNIS.

HIGH STANDARD ATTAINED.

In a tennis match between students of St. Stephen's College and Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's proved the victors by 53 games to 46. The match was played on the courts of St. Stephen's College at Pokfulam.

Another indication of the high standard of tennis achieved by St. Stephen's students was given at the University tennis championships, when former pupils of the school carried off numerous prizes. P. J. Lim beat Rumjahn in the singles championship while Lim and Hung, the double championship. H. T. Lee, another former St. Stephen's boy, was successful in the handicap doubles and H. K. Lee in the handicap singles. The mixed doubles event was won by P. J. Lim and Miss Hannah Faria.

CRICKET.

R.A.M.C. DEFEAT THE R.A.S.C.

SECOND DUCK FOR DYNES.

At Sookumpoo yesterday, the R.A.M.C. easily defeated the R.A.S.C. They batted first and compiled 164 runs and then dismissed their opponents for 42. The local disturbances of the Spring, and subsequent events, necessitated the abandonment of all hopes of a visit from our friends in the Colony, so Shanghai, at Hong Kong's request, again consents to send a team down South.

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The results of the games will be anxiously awaited, and we have every reason to think that the local cricket enthusiasts will not be disappointed with their representatives' display.

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Pte. Snod, b Newberry 0
Pte. Johnston, c Tibbs, b Dynes 20
Pte. Bird, b Newberry 0
Sergt. Taylor, c Wood, b Newberry 5
Pte. Osborne, l.b.w., b Mose 37
Corpl. Rogers, c McIntyre, b Dynes 10
Pte. Tiernan, b Newberry 32
Pte. Barnes, b Newberry 18
Pte. Collins, c Fennell, b Lyons 13
Pte. Shepherd, b Newberry 0
Corpl. Lees, not out 21
Extras 2

Bowling Analysis.
Dynes 8 1 34 2
Newberry 16 3 45 6
Wood 2 0 15 0
Moss 5 0 31 1
Lyons 4 1 17 1

R.A.S.C.

Lieut. Dynes, c Snod, b Bird 0
Sergt. Wood, c Shepherd, b Tiernan 12
S. Q. M. S. Moss, c Taylor, b Bird 5
S. Q. M. S. Glenn, c Snod, b Bird 10
Lee-Corpl. Tibbs, b Tiernan 1
Lee-Corpl. Fennell, b Bird 0
S. Q. M. S. Newberry, l.b.w., b Tiernan 1
Pte. Lyons, c Rogers, b Tiernan 1
Lee-Corpl. McIntyre, c Osborne, b Barnes 5
Lee-Corpl. Harding, b Barnes 2
Pte. Freyfe, not out 4
Extras 4

Total 164

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Pte. Freyfe, not out 4
Extras 4

Total 42

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Tiernan 9 4 10 4
Bird 7 3 22 4
Barnes 2 1 3 2
Taylor 1 0 3 0

KOWLOON C.C. v. QUEEN'S.

Captain Barrett's Fine Play.

Capt. Barrett (captain of the Shanghai Interport team) carried his bat in a capital innings of 60 for the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Queen's Royal Regiment yesterday on the former's ground. He played in fine style and made many pretty strokes. His contribution included ten boundaries.

Scores:—

Queen's.
Pte. Clarke, b Guest 25
Pte. Underdown, c Bevis, b Guest 15
Guest 9
Lieut. Elliott, b Morris 9
Capt. Belton, run out 10
Lee-Corpl. Mile, c Edwards, b Guest 1
Capt. Bingham, c and b Hancock 30
Capt. Haggard, c Morris, b Ross 21
Ross 0
Lee-Corpl. Stretton, b Hancock 0
Bdr. Taylor, c Barrett, b Ross 5
Corpl. Ives, c Morris, b Ross 2
Lee-Corpl. Emery, not out 6
Extras 8

Total 132

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Bevis 5 2 7 0
Guest 9 0 61 3
Morris 4 0 21 1
Barrett 3 0 15 0
Hancock 4 0 11 2
Ross 2 0 9 3

Kowloon C.C.

Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Taylor, b Miles 17
Miles 22
F. Edwards, b Stretton 7
J. E. Hancock, b Miles 60
Capt. E. J. M. Barrett, not out 0
F. E. Guest, b Stretton 0
G. A. V. Hall, b Miles 1
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Underdown, b Miles 22
H. T. Buxton, c Stretton, b Miles 0
E. B. Morton, b Miles 0
J. F. Fremaux, not out 13
Extras 3

Total (for 3 wks.) 150

N. H. Rose did not bat.

O. M. R. W.
Bingham 10 0 48 0
Miles 15 2 66 6
Stretton 6 1 23 2

L.R.C. "B" v. KOWLOON C.C.

This League match, fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed.

SHANGHAI TEAM FOR INTERPORTS.

CONFIDENCE IN SIDE.

Last Sunday's "China Express" says:—

The Shanghai Interport Cricket Team whom we desire to wish the very best of luck in Hong Kong, leaves to-morrow morning at daylight per s.s. "Fulda".

The last triangular contest took place in Hong Kong in the Autumn of 1924, and the Hong Kong team, under the able leadership of "Dick" Hancock, demonstrated its superiority over both opposing sides, Shanghai managing to gain a victory over Malaysia. It is rather a coincidence that 5 of this year's eleven took part in the 1924 series. Captain E. J. M. Barrett, "Donald" Leach,

"Jimmy" Quayle, "Barnie" E. G. Barnes and "Tim" T. L. Rawsthorne.

Shanghai's splendid fight in gaining the Interport honours in Hong Kong last year is still fresh in the minds of most supporters of the game, and it is with a sense of disappointment that arrangements could not be made for the return match in May last, on Shanghai's ground in the usual "old" custom. The local disturbances of the Spring, and subsequent events, necessitated the abandonment of all hopes of a visit from our friends in the Colony, so Shanghai, at Hong Kong's request, again consents to send a team down South.

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RACING.

EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

LIST OF HANDICAPS.

—The following are the handicaps for the eighth extra race meeting on Nov. 26:—

Race No. 1 Glasgow Handicap "A" Class.

6 furlongs:—
City Hall lb.
Town Hall 187
San Francisco Bay 173
Misty Eve 166
Warrington 165
San Diego 165
Hon Sin 164
Ukelele 162
The Gomeril 159
Loch Tummel 158
Total Abstinence 157
Macao Beauty 157
August 157
The Goblin 156
Shanghai Friend 156
Castle Hall 155
Chow Tze Lon 155
Grande del Norte 153
Dobbin 153
September 150
Tap Siac 148

Race No. 2 Glasgow Handicap "C" Class.

6 Furlongs:—
District Call lb.
Scooter 163
Dick Lo 162
Wild Hawk 159
Green Island 158
Easter Day 155
Silver Fox (late Saga- more) 155
Tuning Fork 155
Circe 152
Fire Call 152
Tarce (late Jan Dor) 152
Arabian Parrot 147
Sugar Loaf 145
Yorks 143
Perversity 140

Race No. 3 Glasgow Handicap "B" Class.

6 Furlongs:—
Skidoo lb.
Yuen Sin 162
May 162
Kom Tong Hall 162
Bing Boy 162
Limestone Hall 160
Sutherland 159
Festive Eve 159
Chfu Chow Ning 159
The Regent 158
Hundring 157
Grey Knight 156
Little Sit Tang 156
Warlordship 155
Pottenbush 155
Bright Eye 155
Loongwa 152
Tangle 152
The Gnome 152
Mowgli 151
Barley Grass 147
Loch Rannoch 145
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FILMS THAT MAKE US LOOK SILLY.

A film critic writes in a Home paper:—

More and now tribulations are in store for long-suffering film-goers. We have almost accepted as inevitable and partly negligible the "silly ass," monocular Britons of the American film, but we must now prepare ourselves for further and more comprehensive American attempts to show us ourselves as we are not.

Curiously enough, this new attack on our simple pleasures has its origin deep down in the fact that we have been going to the pictures more freely than ever lately.

It is estimated that at present 4,000,000 people are going to cinemas in London weekly. I predicted this boom in film-going early this year. I attribute it to the fact that British and Continental pictures, which are being booked more freely, are bringing much-sought variety into film entertainments.

Examples of this variety are the entirely "different" German "Metropolis," which is being shown in nearly 50 London cinemas beginning this week, and the brilliantly acted human drama of "Hindie Wakes," which has now reached the general picture theatres. Such pictures are not only bringing refreshment to film-goers whose appetites are jaded by the eternal triangle of sex, sin, and synecdoche, but they are also leading the more critical to the cinema.

What They Will Lose.

The American film kings know this. They know that last year films shown to the trade in London were roughly 92 per cent. American, 4 per cent. British, and 3 per cent. Continental. They also know that in a recent period of ten weeks the trade shows were, roughly, 74 per cent. American, 4 per cent. British and 21 per cent. Continental. In two later weeks the percentages were American 60 and European (including British) 40. And there are still to be shown most of the sixty British films which are the product of this summer's big film push in Britain.

The British market represents 50 per cent. of the money earned by American films outside the United States after America has done with them, and those earnings are 40 per cent. of the film makers' total income.

It is estimated that this decline in popularity of the American film here will soon represent a loss of £1,200,000 a year to the Americans.

Good business men as they are the "internationalists" of Hollywood have been a long time finding out that they could not for ever ride roughshod over the tastes of the more discriminating British film-goer. And now they have realised the fact they are going to make more pictures which are calculated to appeal to us!

Making Amends.

"The Big Parade" roused the ire of many British cinema-goers because of the way it ignored the part of the British and the French in the war. So Carl Laemmle, head of the big Universal Film concern—"Uncle Carl," as they call him in Hollywood—decided that his war picture—which it was proposed should be released on Armistice Day, 1928—should be based on the exploits of British airmen in France.

This is the film, "War Hawks," which has so naturally annoyed the Royal Air Force. I have seen it, and found that "Uncle Carl's" good intentions have only succeeded in making a body of brave men look ridiculous.

Setting aside the many military errors and giving due credit for some very thrilling air-fight scenes, the cinema-goer will find it hard to be persuaded that Britons ever behaved as do the super-sentimental, ill-disciplined Flying Corps men of this picture, which, it is claimed by its owners, "brings to the screen for the first time a true picture of the Great War which is devoid of exaggeration." Such a remark is

an insult to those who made those fine pictures "Monsieur," "Ypres," and "The Somme."

The story may be recited in one breath. An American airman newly attached to a British flying squadron picks up with a French girl on his first day with the airmen, tells her on the same occasion that he loves her, gets "funk," and having made three failures as a fighting airman retrieves his position by flying unarmed to conquer a German "ace".

The picture is made up chiefly of unmanly love scenes and stupid pictures showing our airmen cutting notches on the mantelpiece for every enemy plane brought down and turning up chairs for lost comrades and decorating the legs with the dead airmen's caps.

"Uncle Carl's" gesture to the country of his origin shows a German airman dropping a wreath for a dead British airman. The picture displays a complete lack of understanding of British sentiment.

Another reason why we may expect more such travesties of ourselves on the screen is that when the Film Bill becomes law distributors of American films here must handle a proportion of British products. They are proposing to secure these British pictures by having them made here under the supervision of Americans.

This means the films will be produced with more than half an eye on what is likely to please American film-goers. And how distasteful a British film can be when it is made to appeal to Americans we saw in "London."

"THE BELOVED VAGABOND."

[Hannan Swaffer, writing in the "Daily Express" of August 31, says that if the all-British musical play, "The Beloved Vagabond," proves a success it should strike a fatal blow at Jazz.]

Hail! Beloved, thrice-beloved Vagabond—You've won the world's affection from this hour For breaking corymbant Jazz's power

And laying her in the dust, where she must end Her ignominious reign without a friend.

Long have these ear-drums suffered Jazz's din;

But with her exit we shall welcome in

The spirit of true music, long kept out

By wild, barbaric horrors put to rout.

Come, enter, "Heavenly Maid" (as Collins calls thee)

And give me respite from harsh sounds that galled me;

With thy return (O, joy!) again we'll hear

The strains divine that bring our Heaven near.

And send the Bacchanalian muse to dwell

In other place which suits her better—Hail!

Beloved, thrice-beloved vagabond.

—D. in "Singapore Free Press."

A COMMON BOND.

Mr. Gerald C. Forty, who addressed the Birmingham Rotary Club, would find it hard to prove his statement that "there is more joy in heaven over a child practising scales than over fifty thousand community singers at a football match." While the leisure of the individual, he added, had increased greatly within the last twenty-five years, his means of employing his spare time intelligently had not developed in a commensurate degree. The result was boredom—or worse. There would be fewer dull and discontented homes if parents and children were united by the common bond of music.

WHEN DREADED CROUP COMES.

A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning. Just a hoarse, metallic cough, a choking, gasping for breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh! the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. See how it clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, and brings rest and sleep to the little sufferer. Sold everywhere.

"SEX APPEAL."

LOSING GROUND AT HOLLYWOOD.

"Sex appeal," "it" or whatever you may call that certain something that has been so flaunted by Hollywood, is headed for the discard if we may believe the industry's leading directors, all of whom predict a radical change in the type of screen heroine during the coming year.

"By 1930 the flapper will be as obsolete as the 'Floradora sextet,'" said Cecil B. De Mille, who is said to be secretly seeking a new face for his next picture.

"Women's legs are more or less alike, but their brains represent distinct individuality," he said. "When brains become of more importance than legs to a woman she will cultivate her own personality and as a result the new American girl will not be a rubber-stamp type."

"The modern girl is beginning to think. She is becoming more interested in her mental achievements than in the latest variation of the Black Bottom. She is developing into a more sensible individual than we have had in years, and she will become neither the prude of the 90s nor the post-war extremist. And the screen will have a great part in developing this new individual."

D. W. Griffith also falls in line with the idea. "What the screen needs most at this time," he contends, "is a return to the wholesome girl type. Sex appeal is all right when confined to the beaches, but the public is tiring of having it flaunted before them on the screen."

"There is a steady trend toward a more believable and more intelligent type of screen heroine," James Cruze states. "When motion pictures first began to attract notice, the heroines were, as a rule, possessed of even features and seldom more than two expressions, but with the advance of pictures she has become more of a human being and less of a doll."

"And inasmuch as the screen helps to mould public opinion, it is easy to see that the girl who takes greater stock in her sex appeal than her intelligence and womanly qualities will soon find herself relegated to the background."

Actress, M.P.

Dion Boucicault's final gesture before leaving London for Australia, was to act as producer to the musical version of Locke's "The Beloved Vagabond." Mabel Russell (Mrs. Hilton Phillips, M.P.) made her return to the stage in it.

Pluck wonders if any other case can be quoted where a Member of Parliament appeared as a professional player on the professional stage, while still a Member of Parliament.

It has been stipulated, however, that Mrs. Phillips shall only appear on the stage while Parliament is in recess. Otherwise, the double job might lead to endless possibilities—such as Mabel, M.P., plunging before the curtain with a plea to be excused, "While I dash round to the lobby for a few minutes. They've rung through, they're taking a division on my Complimentary Marriage Bill, and I must cast my vote."

Or, in the House itself, members might find much diversion from dull finance bills watching the Member for Berwick-on-Tweed propping up her hand-mirror beside the mace, and "making up," preparatory to a scurried exit round up to the Duke of York's Theatre, to be in time for the second act.

WALTZ COMING BACK.

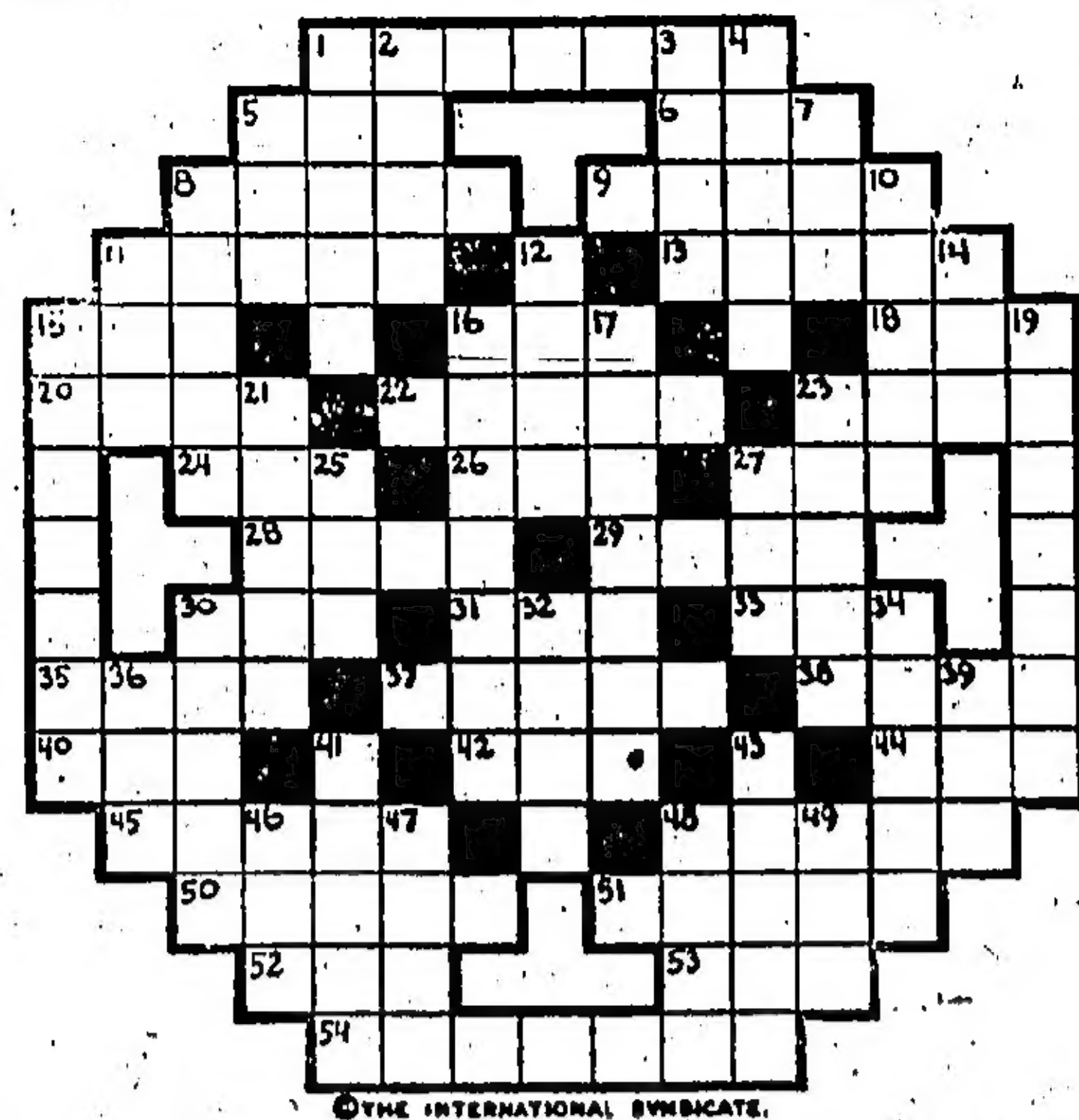
"This year will mark the coming back of the waltz, and with such lovely tunes as the newest waltzes, the foxtrot will be hard put to it to hold its own."

"Some people will tell you that dancing is on the wane. That is all wrong. I consider it still in its infancy."

These opinions were expressed to a "Reynolds's" representative, by Mr. Herman Darewski, who is the new conductor of the dance orchestra at Covent Garden, which, at the

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Formal, legal proof, as of a will
- 5-A vociferous cry
- 6-Tool for hewing
- 8-Respond
- 9-Fruit
- 11-Full of lumps
- 13-Vanda
- 15-Move swiftly
- 16-Passages
- 18-Organ of hearing
- 20-Shell-covered oval bodies
- 22-Pains
- 23-Highest point
- 24-Turn
- 25-What is the name of the old French copper cent?
- 27-Small cabin
- 28-Missing
- 29-Hail
- 30-Basball club
- 31-Alkaline solution
- 33-Texture of threads
- 35-Cry of animal
- 37-What is the budding period of youth?

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Red oxide of iron
- 40-Large deer
- 42-Animal of rodent family
- 44-Payable
- 45-What is the fourth Greek letter?
- 48-Twilled woolen stuff
- 50-Foolish
- 51-Contradict
- 52-Intimate friend
- 53-Increase
- 54-Orderly arrangement of parts into a whole (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Young dog
- 2-Have confidence
- 3-Light blows
- 4-Force out
- 5-Edge of garment
- 7-Old English measure of length
- 8-Steps of a ladder
- 10-Choose for office
- 11-Drag

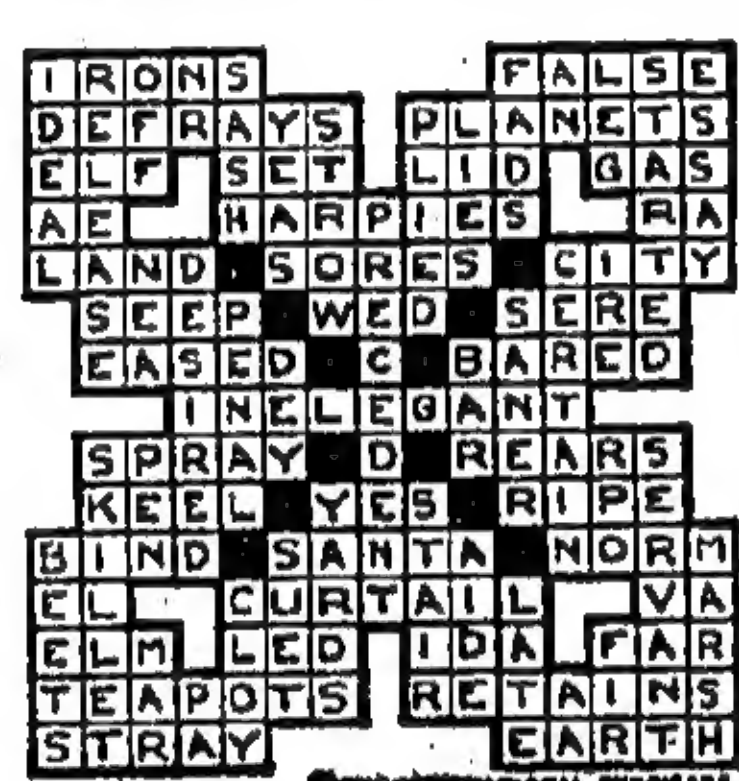
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Games of chance
- 14-Boy's name (familiar)
- 15-Need
- 16-Person of energy
- 17-Scholar
- 18-Compensation
- 21-Measured by the sun
- 23-Tool for boring
- 25-Small speck
- 27-Turn to the left, as in driving
- 30-Cook in an oven
- 32-Period of time
- 34-To move a little
- 35-Aged
- 36-Prosecute at law
- 41-Topmost bone of the spine
- 43-Makes into one strong homogeneous whole
- 46-Part of the face
- 47-Adherent
- 48-A feature
- 49-Set free

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. There will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both. (The solution of the puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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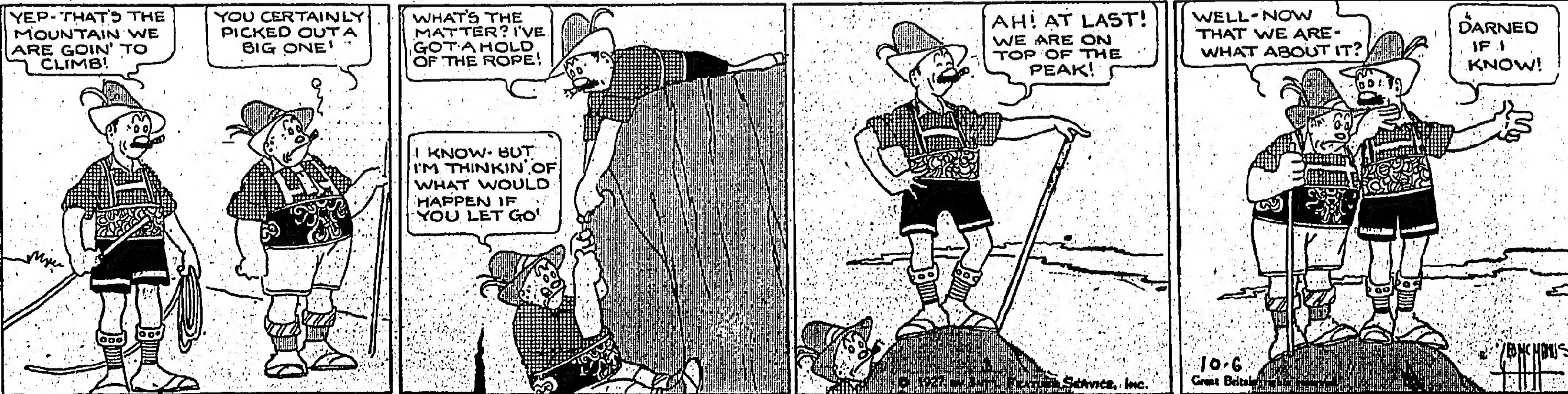
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BOY SCOUT BILL.

FIRST READING PASSED BY COUNCIL.

PROTECTING ACTIVITIES.

The Attorney-General, Sir Joseph Kemp, moved at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday the first reading of an Ordinance to further and protect the activities of the Boy Scouts Association and to incorporate the Hong Kong branch thereof.

In view of the speeches made at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the Boy Scouts Association which had been reported in the Press that morning it seemed unnecessary, said Sir Joseph, to say anything about the aims and activities of the movement. Everyone knew something of its aims and activities which had always met with complete approval and the object of the present Bill was to protect the movement in Hong Kong against undesirable imitations.

The success of the Boy Scouts movement was a temptation to the formation of small local organisations, borrowing the titles, badges and other features of the original movement but not subject to the control of the central authority. The imitation might be flattery but flattery was generally bad and might sometimes be very embarrassing. Some of the local bodies which might be formed might not be bad themselves but they would lack the strict discipline and the careful organisation of the original Boy Scouts movement and might tend to confusion and dissipation of energy. Other local independent organisations might be distinctly bad in their tendencies, because they might be used for political and militaristic purposes. The Boy Scout movement, as they all know, was not political, neither was it militaristic.

The Bill proposed therefore to protect the well-known title of Boy Scouts and the Chinese equivalent. It also protected the present Boy Scouts Association and the use of the badges and emblems employed by it. It also proposed to incorporate the local branch of the Association in order that it might more conveniently hold property of the branch. Many of the Colonial branches, he understood, said Sir Joseph, already had secured the advantages of incorporation.

The first reading was passed. Prevention of Rabies. The Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies passed all its remaining stages and became law.

The Council adjourned sine die.



ITS QUALITY THAT COUNTS

CAR TOUTERS.

PERSECUTION OR PROSECUTION?

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINE.

A case of toutting for motor car fare was heard by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon against the driver of public car No. 252.

Sergeant Dickson said that shortly after midnight on November 6 he was keeping watch at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road when he saw the accused drive his car out of the parking place in Chater Road and approach a party of three European ladies and three gentlemen who were walking under the Hong Kong Hotel verandah. Accused pulled his car up in such a position that the pedestrians had to dodge round the back of the car to cross the road.

Mr. Horace Lo, who defended, said that it was persecution to issue a summons on the evidence offered by the police, to describe whose action he was unable to find words. He took it from his Worship's own ruling that there was no offence merely to say to a pedestrian "Car, Sir."

The Magistrate said that it was provided the car was on the stand. Mr. Lo argued that in London he had seen cabs slow down on the prospect of securing a fare, and it was no offence there.

Inspector Alexander, in reply to the Magistrate, said that he was acquainted with conditions in London and knew of a case in which a cabman was fined 40 shillings for stopping his cab to pick up something.

The Magistrate fined the accused \$5.

Mr. Lo remarked after the decision that he absolutely thought that the summons was nothing short of iniquitous.

FILIPINOS DEPORTED

WASHINGTON LABOURERS FIGHT NEW ARRIVALS.

Yakima, Washington, Nov. 11. Authorities here are exerting their efforts to place responsibility for the deportation to Seattle of 20 Filipino labourers on local labourers.

At Toppenish had feeling existed for several weeks since 200 Filipinos arrived there to participate in the hop harvest.—United Press.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

DAIL EIREANN REFUSES TO REPEAL ACT.

Dublin, Nov. 11. Eamon De Valera's motion to repeal the public safety act was rejected by the Dail Eireann yesterday by a vote of 76 to 71. The act was passed following the assassination of Vice-President O'Higgins some months ago.—Associated Press.

FIGHT IN A BUS.

DRIVER ASSAULTED BY PORTUGUESE.

BOTH PARTIES BOUND OVER.

A Portuguese named A. Alvares was yesterday summoned before W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with assaulting a motor bus driver near the Central British School on Wednesday.

According to the driver he was pulled out of his seat and assaulted by the accused, who knocked one of his teeth out.

The accused claimed that the complainant was the aggressor, and asked leave to take out a cross-summons for assault.

The Magistrate decided to bind both parties over in the sum of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months, and in addition ordered the accused to pay the complainant \$5 as compensation.

"ALL UP IN AIR."

MEETING OF AN AMERICAN CITY COUNCIL.

Fullerton, Cal., Nov. 11. Fullerton's city council was all up in the air to-day.

Its members participated in what is believed to have been "the world's first aerial council meeting," as the home town papers dubbed it.

Mayor H. H. Crooke, with four out of the five city councillors, soared at an altitude of 2,000 feet above the city in a giant Ford tri-motored plane and transacted Fullerton city business as calmly as though planted upon the well-known terra firma from which their awed constituents watched below.

While looping through the invisible highways of the air, the councilmen went officially on record as favouring street improvements.

Mayor Crook banged his gavel on a unanimous resolution thanking the Ford Aerial Transport Company for its courtesy in staging the "stunt," and then adjournment was carried and the plane slid smoothly down to the ground.

Several reporters accompanied the flying lawmakers and diligently took notes just as they usually do in the City Hall council chambers.—United Press.

PORTO RICO.

DELEGATION SEEKING MORE AUTONOMY.

New York, Nov. 11. The privilege of electing their Governor will be asked of Congress by the Porto Rican people, it was announced here to-day by Antonio Barcelo, President of the Porto Rican Senate. Barcelo is here as the head of a Porto Rican delegation seeking greater autonomy. He said that Governor Towner and the Porto Rican legislature favoured election of the Governor.—Associated Press.

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INWARD MAILS.

| From | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | Per |
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| Shanghai & Swatow | 19 | Chinhuu. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | 20 | Pres. Polk. |
| Manila | 20 | Pres. Lincoln. |
| Europe via Negapatam (papers only London, 20th Oct.) | 21 | Laisang. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | 22 | Pres. Cleveland. |
| Straits & London Parcel Mail (London, 11th Oct.) | 22 | Khiva. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai | 22 | Emp. of Canada. |
| Japan | 22 | Mishima Maru. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | 23 | Shinyo Maru. |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | | |
| Japan & Shanghai | 23 | Sphinx. |
| Shanghai | 25 | Mongolia. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | Per | Time |
|---|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Amoy | 18 | Chekiang | 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | 18 | Kochow | 4.30 p.m. |
| Samsui & Wuchow | | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th Dec. | | K.P.O.—Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters (19th Nov.) 9 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration (19th Nov.) 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. | |
| Haiphong | 19 | Tonkin | 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia | 19 | Patroclus | 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | 19 | Ramses | 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | 19 | Kiangchow | 5 p.m. |
| Manila | 19 | Pres. Polk | 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | 20 | Kiangsu | 9 a.m. |
| Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg | 20 | Sachsen | 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | 21 | Kishu Maru | 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | 21 | Hydrangea | 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits | 21 | Titan | 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America, *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th Dec. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. | | | |
| Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong | 22 | Minado Maru | 8.30 a.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd Dec. K.P.O.—Registration 10 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. | | Pres. Lincoln. | |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | | Hal Ching | Noon |

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BRITAIN'S LEAD.

Limiting Programme For Navy.

FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCE.

Earnest Endeavour To Promote Limitation.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The decision announced in the House of Commons by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, that the Government have decided to suspend construction of two out of the three cruisers provided for in this year's Navy estimates, is regarded as having an importance beyond that of economy. It is taken generally as an indication that the British Government so far from allowing the failure of the Geneva Naval Conference to involve them in accelerated building have given a noteworthy lead to other naval Powers in limiting their programme of replacement. The construction of the one cruiser of the three contemplated is to be started in the current financial year ending March 31. Only £8,586 will be expended on it before that date.

The "Daily News" naval correspondent stresses the view that the Government have taken a step that may have far-reaching consequences. "Postponement of two of the largest units of the programme will be interpreted abroad as evidence of a British earnest endeavour to promote limitation."

The "Manchester Guardian" points out: "Early next month the American Congress is to consider the Navy Department's five year building programme, which is believed to provide for a minimum of fifteen new cruisers—a number which is based on the supposition that the British building scheme would be carried out in full. Up to the present, however, Britain has actually begun only seven of the sixteen cruisers projected in 1925 and as only one additional is to be started this year Britain will have in her potential reserve only eight cruisers. These ships, the building of which has already been authorised by Parliament, will constitute a powerful asset when the time comes to resume deliberations which were interrupted at Geneva.—Reuter's American Service."

LOSS TO LIBERALS.

MR. C. F. G. MASTERMAN'S DEATH.

PROPAGANDIST IN THE WAR.

Mr. Charles Masterman, who was one of the most brilliant members of the Liberal Party, died suddenly to-day. By profession he was a journalist.

After three years in House of Commons he was appointed in 1909 Under-Secretary to the Home Office, whence he passed to the Treasury, where he worked in close association with Mr. Lloyd George in the passage of the Health Insurance Act.

During the war he was responsible for a large part of the propaganda work—British Wireless Service.

[Mr. Masterman, the well-known politician and journalist, was born 53 years ago. After being Secretary to the Treasury, he was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from February 1914 to February 1915. Previously he had been Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board and Under-Secretary to the Home Office. He was unseated on a petition at N. West Ham, in June, 1911; returned for S. W. Bethnal Green, in July, 1911; defeated at the by-election, February, 1914, in a three-cornered contest in S. W. Bethnal Green. Resigned his post in the Cabinet, February, 1915, owing to inability to secure re-election to Parliament. He was also defeated at General Elections in 1918 and 1922, but won a seat for Rushmore, in 1923, and enhanced his Parliamentary reputation in 1924. He published a volume on the British Constitution in 1921. He was again defeated at the General Election in 1924.]

CONSUL'S LOSS.

WIFE DIES ON BOARD THE "MALWA."

London, Yesterday.
The wife of Mr. Claud Kirk, British Consul at Swatow, died on Board the P. & O. steamer "Malwa" whilst on the way home with her husband and two daughters. She was buried at sea.—Reuter.

OFF TO AFRICA.

Sir Alan Cobham Leaves.

BORDEAUX FIRST STOP.

Cinema Operator Included In Crew.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The damaged plates having been replaced on the hull of the all-metal flying boat "Singapore," everything is in readiness for Sir Alan Cobham to leave shortly after noon to-day on the first stage of his "round Africa" flight.

He will proceed up the course of the Thames to Reading and will then head for Southampton Water, where he will remain overnight leaving to-morrow for Bordeaux.

Captain Worrall is acting as second pilot of the machine and, in addition to Lady Cobham, the crew also includes a cinematograph operator.—British Wireless Service.

Moored at Southampton.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Alan Cobham, who is accompanied by Lady Cobham, Cap-



Sir A. Cobham.

tain Worrall, two engineers, and a cinematograph operator, left Rochester to-day for his air survey of the African coast line.

The huge all-metal flying-boat, heavily laden, proceeded up the Thames and flew low over London, where crowds cheered its passage, then on to Reading and Southampton, where it will be moored for the night.

To-morrow the flight will be resumed to Bordeaux.—British Wireless Service.

Objects of Flight.

London, Yesterday.
Sir Alan Cobham, accompanied by his wife, who will act as Secretary and cook, also a deputy pilot, two engineers, and a cinematograph operator, started from Rochester on the first stage of the 20,000-miles flight around Africa on the huge all-metal flying-boat primarily to establish data of the Cape to Cairo air route; and, secondly, to investigate a scheme of air-line giant flying-boats from Capetown up the West Coast to England, for which African gold miners have been offered a tract for the conveyance of a ton of gold daily.

The airman proceeded to the accompaniment of cheers of large crowds via London, and Southamptonward, whence he will fly to Bordeaux to-morrow.—Reuter.

Flight to India.

ANXIETY FOR CAPTAIN MCINTOSH.

New Delhi, Yesterday.
Captain McIntosh's plane has not yet been sighted in India. Ordinarily it should have landed between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, Indian standard time.

It is feared the aviators have made a forced landing along a route where they have been unable to get petrol supplies.

It is estimated that they had enough petrol to last them till 4.30 this afternoon.—Reuter.

Route Taken Unknown.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The route followed by the airman is unknown. Lieuts. Carr and Gillman flew via the south

INDIAN ARMY.

Visit of Secretary for War.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

Need For Closer Co-operation Emphasised.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the House of Lords, Lord Forester asked for the reasons for the visit to India of the Secretary of State for War.

The Earl of Onslow, replying for the Government, said that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans was not going on an official visit of inspection of the British Army in India. The Government of India was entirely responsible for the British troops in India. His reason for going was that the British Army in India consisted of 50,000 officers and men of all arms, and it must be obvious that, when so large a part of the Army was stationed in India, there were many questions which concerned both troops in India and those in this country.

There were matters to be settled which were not purely military. There were problems of organisation and administration, finance and policy, which depended for their successful solution both here and in India upon the closest co-operation of those concerned with the Government of the Army at Home and in India. He believed that there would be a financial saving to this country if the organisation in India and in this country were brought into line.—British Wireless Service.

PAY FOR STRIKERS.

PROGRESS OF DISBANDING SCHEME.

CASH BEFORE BONDS.

At the instance of the Canton Government, an employment bureau has been established as a medium to obtain work for the "Canton-Hong Kong strikers" who are now being disbanded.

Recommendations will be made by the bureau with a view to putting strikers in touch with employers.

The scheme is in the joint hands of the Agriculture and Labour Bureau, the Construction Bureau, and the Strike Executive.

Cash Rather Than Bonds.
According to an estimate by a labour Union, the Canton Government has paid out £400,000 in disbandment bonus to the strikers now that the movement is being officially wound up.

At least a thousand men in Hong Kong, whose names are on the registers although they have returned to work, have gone up to receive their bonus of £100 each, of which 60 per cent. is in cash and the balance in treasury bonds. They also receive £7 for expenses and a free railway pass.

Most of the men are preferring hard cash to the bonds which they are selling to Canton money changers at 20 per cent. discount.

Hong Kong Delayed.
Because most of the crew had gone off to draw their strike bonus, the s.s. "Kwong Tung" was unable to leave Canton for Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

It is expected that the men will have returned by to-day and the ship will be on the run as usual.

Nearly every steamboat on the Hong Kong-Canton run has men whose names are on the books of the Strike Association. These have gone to draw their bonus but there has been no delay as substitutes were provided by the men themselves.

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